

OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

OF THE

Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home,

LOCATED AT XENIA, GREENE COUNTY,


TO THE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OHIO,

FOR THE YEAR 1877.



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REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME,
XENIA, OHIO, *November, 15, 1877.*

Hon. THOMAS L. YOUNG, Governor of Ohio:

As the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home is a special bounty, beyond the scope of the ordinary charities of the State, the Trustees desire to add to their report of its condition for the past year, a statement of their system of administration.

The law provides that the Board of Trustees shall, on the nomination of the Superintendent, appoint officers and assistants. The Trustees accordingly strictly abstain from in any way interfering with the Superintendent's absolute freedom in making nominations. By leaving him wholly unconstrained in making nominations, they preserve entirely untrammelled their discretion in acting upon them. Keeping the responsibility of the parties precisely as the Legislature has adjusted it, has the effect of securing the best attainable persons for the various places in the Home, and a harmony of administration.

The Board require the Superintendent to make to them a detailed monthly report of the condition, transactions, and wants of the Home, and a monthly report of the balances of money in his hands as well as those standing in the State Treasury; and require the Principal of Schools and the Physician to make monthly reports to the Superintendent, to be annexed to his report to the Board. A meeting is held every month, either by the Board or by its Executive Committee, to consider these reports, to examine and pass upon all bills contracted within the month, including the pay-rolls, and to observe by personal inspection the working of the institution.

The Principal of Schools is required by the Board to hold teachers' meetings once a fortnight; and the Superintendent requires all the employés to assemble and meet him once every day. The Board hold the Superintendent responsible for the entire conduct and management of the Home; and therefore require every inmate of the institution to be amenable to him: so that in case there should be any failure of duty, the blame may be precisely placed.

The great number of applications for admission has required careful consideration. The Superintendent reports every month the vacancies likely to occur by children arriving at full age or otherwise, and the Board in advance pass upon sufficient applications to fill the vacancies with new inmates the moment a vacancy occurs. In this way, the Home has been kept filled to its entire capacity through the year. In making a selection among the applications on file, preference is given first to applicants from counties that have no representative or only a disproportionately small representation; next, to cases of pressing need, as children in a county infirmary or entirely destitute and friendless or such; and next to priority of date of application.

The detailed report of the Superintendent, with the accompanying reports, which are hereto annexed, give a full statement of the condition and working of the Home for the past year. The health of the Institution continues excellent. Caroline L. Parsons died June 30, 1877. That is the only death among the children since November 4, 1875. Miss Mary L. Loofbourrow, teacher, died January 10, 1877. Miss Loofbourrow was one of the teachers at the original organization of the Home, and her many excellencies made her loss deeply felt.

The clergy of Xenia volunteer to conduct in succession the services of chapel and Sunday school. Their labor, equally earnest and discreet, has its fruit in a visible excellent influence on the character and disposition of the children.

The schools have been under the direction of Mr. Merrick as Principal, from the first organization of the Home. Their admirable condition, which we have noted through the year, appears in his report, and is indicated by the fact that with an enrollment of five hundred and forty-five scholars, there have been but five cases of truancy and five cases of tardiness in the past year.

The industrial pursuits which were initiated under the superintendency of Mr. Kerr, constitute one of the most interesting as well as one of the most valuable departments of the Home. The respective foremen are, as it is necessary they should be, not only competent workmen, but competent instructors and proper associates for the children. Both boys and girls are trained in industries at the same time that their work, supplying the Home in many ways, adds both to the comfort and the economy of the Institution. Already the more advanced boys begin to fill places that were formerly filled by paid employés.

The various improvements and repairs made in the grounds, in the gas works, water supply, roadways, walks, sewerage, drains, etc., are stated in the report of the Superintendent. In our visits from time to time, we notice continued improvements of detail in the general manage-

ment and discipline which conduce to the smooth running of the affairs of the Home, and to the appearance, the comfort, and the training of the children. Superintendent Shaw has shown rare administrative faculty and special aptitude for the government of such an institution, and is fortunate in the harmonious and zealous co-operation of his assistants. We believe the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home is the healthiest and happiest community in Ohio, and the State will find its reward in the troop of self-supporting, honest, trusty citizens, graduates of the Home, many of whom, but for it, would have grown up in county infirmaries, or in the streets, or, in some cases, under worse influences.

In the past autumn, after the children's return from their summer vacation, there was, for about a month, without any apparent cause, a restlessness among the boys, many of whom ran away. Upon inquiry, it appeared that at the same time the same phenomenon appeared at the Reform School for Boys. Further inquiry seemed to develop the curious fact that this ripple of restlessness was induced by excitement consequent on the strikes of last summer. Those great surges seem to have produced a social agitation that penetrated even to these sheltered coves.

The contract for the supply of coal last year was made after soliciting bids instead of advertising. This was stated in the last annual report, and it resulted in such an advantageous contract that the same means was used this autumn. A contract has accordingly been made with Smart Brothers, of Xenia, to supply coal as needed during the year, from November 15, 1877, to November 15, 1878, at \$3 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ per ton, lump coal.

The General Assembly, at its last session, appropriated \$30,000 for building a new school house upon the Home grounds, as the old building has become inadequate to the wants of the Institution, and besides was greatly needed for work-shops, to be used in prosecuting and developing industrial pursuits.

The Board, as speedily as the requirements of the law would allow, proceeded to adopt a plan and let the contracts for the construction of said new school house. Preference was given to the plan prepared by Gibbs & Moser (afterwards D. W. Gibbs), of Toledo; the last named gentleman was employed to draw up full plans, specifications and estimates, and to supervise the work; and on the 3d of August, 1877, contracts were awarded to the following parties:

Excavation and drainage, A. G. Campfield, Winchester, Ind.....	\$250 00
Stone work, Samuel H. Kramer, Findlay, O	5,230 00
Brick work, W. Boren & Son, Dayton, O	6,884 00
Plastering, Thos. A. Conrad, Xenia, O	1,125 00
Plumbing and gas-fitting, Russell & Ellemund, Dayton, O	568 00

Painting and glazing, J. H. McDonald, Xenia, O.....	\$929 00
Galvanized iron, Buckeye Cornice Company, Columbus, O.....	2,890 00
Slate work, T. G. Quinn, Cincinnati, O.....	384 00
Carpenter work, Samuel H. Kramer, Findlay, O.....	8,297 50

Each of these contracts were for both labor and material.

Work was commenced immediately after the approval of the contracts.

Mr. Kramer's bid for stone work was lowest only by a few dollars. His competitor was known to the Trustees to be competent and prompt. Mr. Kramer was not known to the Trustees, nor did they know of him. But they knew nothing against him; his bid was lowest; his sureties were good, and the contract was necessarily awarded to him. He has been so dilatory in the stone work (though no fault can be found with his execution of his contract for carpenter work), that the school house, instead of being under roof, will not be built more than one story high before cold weather will suspend the work. The season was too far advanced for the Board to take advantage of the remedy provided by section 12 of the act of April 3, 1873.

There will, however, be no difficulty in having the building fully completed, furnished, and ready for occupancy by the beginning of the school year of 1878-9, which is as early a period as the Board originally contemplated.

The Board are satisfied that the building, when finished, will, for capacity, convenience, durability, and architectural beauty, rank second to none of similar cost in the State.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Current Expenses.

Balance on hand November 15, 1877	\$15,000 00
Additional amount required to February 15, 1878	12,500 00
Additional amount required for three-quarters ending November 15, 1878..	54,000 00
Additional amount required for quarter ending February 15, 1879.....	18,000 00
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	\$99,500 00

Salaries of Officers.

Balance on hand November 15, 1877	\$6,253 60
Additional amount required for three quarters ending November 15, 1878 ..	10,000 00
Additional amount required for quarter ending February 15, 1879.....	4,000 00
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	\$20,253 60

Ordinary Repairs.

Amount required to February 15, 1878.....	\$1,000 00
Additional amount required for three quarters ending November 15, 1878..	3,000 00
Additional amount required for quarter ending February 15, 1879.....	1,000 00
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	\$5,000 00

Board Walks and Fences.

Amount required to February 15, 1878	\$200 00
Additional amount required for three quarters ending November 15, 1878..	300 00
Additional amount required for quarter ending February 15, 1879.....	200 00
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	\$700 00

Industrial Pursuits.

Balance on hand	\$3,000 00
Additional amount required for quarter ending February 15, 1879.....	1,000 00
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	\$4,000 00

Library.

Amount required for three quarters ending November 15, 1878.....	\$200 00
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Live Stock.

Balance on hand.....	\$300 00
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Fruit and Ornamental Trees, and Grading and Improving Grounds.

Amount required to February 15, 1878.....	\$1,000 00
Additional amount required for three quarters ending November 15, 1878..	1,000 00
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	\$2,000 00

Sewerage.

Balance remaining on hand	\$2,000 00
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Pipe, Hose, and Fire-plug.

Amount required for three quarters ending November 15, 1878	\$400 00
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New Buildings and Out-house.

Amount required for three quarters ending November 15, 1878	\$500 00
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Laundry.

Amount required for three quarters ending November 15, 1878.....	\$1,500 00
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New School-house.

Balance on hand.....	\$25,806 43
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Furnishing New School-house.

Balance on hand.....	\$5,000 00
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J. W. RILEY,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home :

GENTLEMEN: Section ten of "An act to regulate the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home," passed March 14, 1876, and section fifteen of your "Rules and By-Laws," require the Superintendent, on the 15th of each November, to make a detailed statement of the condition of the Home and all transactions during the preceding year. I now most cheerfully enter upon the preparation of the eighth annual report of this Institution.

The continued good health of the children, the excellent moral tone pervading the entire Home, and the general material prosperity of the Institution, render most fitting, on the part of us all, a strict observance of the approaching Thanksgiving day.

While the instruction given in the various shops and offices, and the manual labor on the farm, in the gardens, and in the various other departments have been most abundantly rewarded, the results of the training in the cottages, schools, Sunday-school, and chapel service, afford equal reasons to be thankful.

There is the greatest unanimity of feeling among all employed in the Institution, to labor to secure the object sought in establishing the Home, and I can safely say that the physical, educational, moral, and spiritual welfare of the children were never better cared for than at present.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE HOME.

The report of November 15, 1876, gave 586 as the number present at that date. Since then, as is shown by accompanying table No. 1, 117 have been received into the Home, and 99 have been discharged, leaving 604 children present November 15, 1877.

APPLICATIONS ON FILE.

There are at present 597 applications for admission, on file. Of this number 136 have been acted upon by the Board, and disposed of in various ways, as shown in table No. 5, and 448 have not been passed upon yet, although the Institution has been kept filled to its utmost capacity, the weekly average present being 597.

ANNUAL COMPARISON.

The following exhibit shows the number of applications received each year, and the number of children received and the number discharged for the same time :

TABLE No. 1.

YEAR.	Applications received.	Children received.	Children discharged.
1874-5	207	150	63
1875-6	391	185	96
1876-7	334	117	99

Behind the year 1874 no annual record of applications received was kept, hence I am not able to make a comparison of the first years of the Home. The above figures will serve, however, as the beginning of a record from which, in a very few years, a close approximate can be made to the time that this Institution will continue to be used for the purpose designated in the law now governing it.

The large increase in the number of applications received in the years 1875-6 and 1876-7 over the number received in 1874-5, is owing to the fact of the Institution's becoming more extensively and better known. In my opinion, each year in the future will show a gradual decrease in the number of applications received.

The following tabular statement shows a gradual decrease in the average ages of the children admitted into the Home from the beginning to the present time :

TABLE No. 2.

YEAR.	1870-1.	1871-2	1872-3	1873-4.	1874-5.	1875-6.	1876-7.
Average age.....	10.3	10.5	10	9.5	9.1	9.2	8.9

The above figures may aid somewhat in the solution of the problem as to how long the Home will be continued for its present purpose—a home for children of soldiers and sailors of the rebellion.

Such a reduction as is shown above might reasonably be expected ; inasmuch as in the early days of the Institution the accommodations were more nearly equal to the demands made upon it than now, and all who applied, irrespective of their near approach to sixteen years of age,

were admitted; whereas, at present there is such an accumulation of applications that it is sometimes necessary to suspend, or reject the application of a boy or girl fourteen or fifteen years old, and able to do something toward a livelihood, in order to give a home to some more needy and younger child, and unable to do anything to support itself, or, as is often the case, an inmate of some infirmary.

The applications on file are divided between the girls and boys in the ratio of three of the former to five of the latter. Our catalogues are in the ratio of two for girls and three for boys; hence, the greater difficulty in providing for the boys than for the girls.

TABLE No. 3.

TABULAR STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE HOME FROM EACH COUNTY ON THE 15TH OF NOVEMBER, 1877, AND THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS ON FILE FROM EACH COUNTY ON SAME DATE, NOT ACTED UPON BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

COUNTIES.	Number of children.	Number of applications.	COUNTIES.	Number of children.	Number of applications.
Adams	10	2	Henry .....	.....	.....
Allen	1	.....	Highland	7	1
Ashland .....	.....	.....	Hocking .....	.....	.....
Ashtabula	7	4	Holmes	1	.....
Athens	8	1	Huron .....	.....	.....
Anglaize	3	2	Jackson .....	.....	.....
Belmont	1	.....	Jefferson	5	5
Brown	4	3	Knox	3	4
Butler	3	.....	Lake	1	.....
Carroll	1	.....	Lawrence	2	2
Champaign	7	10	Licking	3	4
Clarke	24	26	Logan	20	17
Clermont	16	5	Lorain .....	.....	1
Clinton	20	20	Lucas	5	2
Columbiana	1	2	Madison	8	8
Coshocton .....	.....	3	Mahoning	4	.....
Crawford	4	6	Marion	4	.....
Cuyahoga	7	6	Medina	3	.....
Darke	2	.....	Meigs	29	48
Defiance .....	.....	.....	Mercer	6	3
Delaware	7	5	Miami	27	23
Erie	4	2	Monroe .....	.....	.....
Fairfield	4	2	Montgomery	39	29
Fayette	5	3	Morgan .....	.....	.....
Franklin	19	9	Morrow .....	.....	.....
Fulton	4	10	Muskingum	1	.....
Gallia .....	.....	.....	Noble .....	.....	.....
Geauga .....	.....	.....	Ottawa	16	8
Greene	56	32	Paulding .....	.....	.....
Guernsey	10	13	Perry	1	.....
Hamilton	38	18	Pickaway	3	1
Hancock	11	14	Pike .....	.....	.....
Hardin	3	8	Portage	1	1
Harrison .....	.....	.....	Preble	2	3

TABLE NO. 3.—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Number of children.	Number of applications.	COUNTIES.	Number of children.	Number of applications.
Putnam	8	4	Union	5	10
Richland	11	4	Van Wert		
Ross	21	13	Vinton		
Sandusky	1		Warren	13	5
Scioto	25	7	Washington	2	
Seneca	6	1	Wayne	9	11
Shelby	2	2	Williams		
Stark	7	6	Wood	5	12
Summit	7	4	Wyandot	5	3
Trumbull					
Tuscarawas	6		Total	604	448

TABLE NO. 4.

TABULAR STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE HOME FROM EACH COUNTY NOVEMBER 15, 1876, AND THE NUMBER PRESENT NOVEMBER 15, 1877, AND NUMBER EACH COUNTY IS ENTITLED TO, ACCORDING TO POPULATION.

COUNTIES.	No. children present November 15, 1876.	No. children present November 15, 1877.	No. children each county is entitled to.
Adams	4	10	5
Allen	1	1	5
Ashland	1	.....	5
Ashtabula	7	7	7
Athens	1	8	5
Auglaize	1	3	4
Belmont .....	.....	1	9
Brown .....	.....	4	7
Butler .....	.....	3	9
Carroll .....	.....	1	3
Champaign	9	7	5
Clarke	27	24	7
Clermont	8	16	8
Clinton	19	20	5
Columbiana	5	1	9
Coshocton .....	.....	.....	5
Crawford .....	.....	4	6
Cuyahoga	10	7	30
Darke	2	2	7
Defiance	9	.....	4
Delaware .....	.....	7	6
Erie	7	4	6
Fairfield .....	.....	4	7
Fayette	3	5	4
Fraaklin	25	19	14
Fulton	24	4	4
Gallia .....	.....	.....	6
Geauga	1	.....	3
Greene	68	56	6
Guernsey	11	10	5
Hamilton	27	38	59
Hancock	11	11	5
Hardin	3	3	4
Harrison .....	.....	.....	4
Henry	1	.....	3
Highland	4	7	7
Hocking .....	.....	.....	4
Holmes	2	1	4
Huron .....	.....	.....	6
Jackson .....	.....	.....	5
Jefferson	6	5	7
Knox	3	3	6
Lake	2	1	4
Lawrence	2	2	7
Licking	1	3	8
Logan	12	20	5
Lorain	2	.....	7
Lucas	16	5	11
Madison	4	8	4
Mahoning	4	4	7
Marion .....	.....	4	4
Medina	1	3	5

TABLE NO. 4.—Continued.

COUNTIES.	No. children present November 15, 1876.	No. children present November 15, 1877.	No. children each county is entitled to.
Meigs.....	30	29	7
Mercer.....	4	6	4
Miami.....	25	27	7
Monroe.....			6
Montgomery.....	47	39	14
Morgan.....			5
Morrow.....			4
Muskingum.....	1	1	10
Noble.....			5
Ottawa.....	14	16	3
Paulding.....			2
Perry.....		1	4
Pickaway.....	4	3	6
Pike.....			4
Portage.....	2	1	6
Preble.....	1	2	5
Putnam.....	7	8	4
Richland.....	8	11	7
Ross.....	17	21	8
Sandusky.....	1	1	6
Scioto.....	26	25	7
Seneca.....	5	6	7
Shelby.....	3	2	5
Stark.....	3	7	12
Summit.....	9	7	8
Trumbull.....			9
Tuscarawas.....		6	8
Union.....	8	5	4
Van Wert.....			4
Vinton.....			3
Warren.....	3	13	6
Washington.....	1	2	9
Wayne.....	10	9	8
Williams.....			5
Wood.....	7	5	6
Wyandot.....	6	5	4
Totals.....	586	604	

TABLE NO. 5.

TABLE SHOWING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX APPLICATIONS ACTED UPON BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND THE DISPOSITION MADE OF THEM.

COUNTIES.	Admitted, notified, but not heard from.	Admitted, notified, but had found homes before being admit- ted.	Suspended, await- ing further inform- ation.	Disapproved, for various reasons.	Admitted, transpor- tation sent, but have not reported at the Home.	Admitted, not noti- fied, because there is no room to receive them.
Adams		1				
Ashland		2				
Ashtabula	1					1
Athens				1		
Auglaize	2					
Belmont					1	
Champaign	1		2		1	
Clark	1			4		
Clermont	1				1	
Clinton	1		3		1	
Coshocton	1					
Cuyahoga	5	1		1		
Darke	2				1	
Erie	1					
Franklin	1		1			2
Fulton	1					
Gallia		2				
Greene	4				1	
Guernsey	4	1			1	
Hamilton	1	1	1			1
Hancock					1	
Hardin				1		
Hocking				2		
Huron	1				1	
Knox	1			1		
Lawrence					2	
Logan	2		1			
Lorain		2			1	
Madison	1					
Marion			1	1		
Meigs	1					
Miami			1	2		
Montgomery	2	2		1		1
Morrow	1					
Noble	1				1	
Ottawa	2					
Paulding					3	
Portage					1	
Putnam			1	1	1	2
Richland	2					
Ross	1	1	2			
Sandusky			1			
Scioto	2					2
Shelby	2					
Stark			1		1	
Summit	6					1
Trumbull	1					
Tuscarawas				2		
Union	1					
Vinton	2			1		
Wayne			1			
Wood	1		1			
Wyandot			1	1		

INDUSTRIAL PURSUITS.

The industrial pursuits have been continued about as last year, except that in all departments the facilities have been increased, so that we have been enabled to do more and better work with the same number of boys and girls. The number employed in each of the several departments has not been increased this year over last. The accompanying reports of the foremen of the different departments will show the number of children each has under his instruction, and the results produced.

The children in all of the departments have made commendable progress. Of course, there are those who excel, for the same reasons that we find excellence among all classes of citizens—peculiar fitness for, or superior preparations before beginning trades.

Many of our boys and girls would be valuable aids to firms carrying on any of the trades which we teach. There are always boys or girls arriving at the age of sixteen, and leaving our shops and offices, who are anxious to secure places where they can continue their work. I should be pleased to receive applications from parties desiring the aid of either boys or girls in their business.

There has been no addition to the number of trades since my last report, for the reason that we lacked the buildings for that purpose. It was thought best not to construct additional buildings, inasmuch as we anticipated having a new school-house, which would allow us the use of the old one for the industrial pursuits. Once in possession of that, we can introduce several other very useful trades.

PRINTING OFFICE.

This office has been under the direction of Mr. David H. White during the whole of the past year, and has produced most satisfactory results. Eighteen boys and girls have been under his instruction during the year. The average number in the office was twelve each half-day, daily. Eight of the eighteen were discharged during the year, nearly every one of whom was capable of doing good work; some of them excellent.

SHOE SHOP.

Mr. Frank E. Alward, assisted by Mr. J. Wiedman as instructor, is still in charge of this department. The experience of former years has rendered his services more valuable to the Institution each successive year, both as an instructor, and economically. During the year Mr. Alward has had twenty-five boys under his instruction, from time to time. The daily average was eighteen each half-day, daily. Nine of the twenty-five boys were discharged during the year. All of these were well advanced in the trade.

TIN SHOP.

This department was in charge of Mr. John M. Caddy until January 1st, of this year. On the 15th of January, Mr. W. D. Carpenter was appointed foreman of the shop, and has so managed this department as to make it produce results in the highest degree satisfactory in every particular. Fifteen boys have received instruction in this branch of industry since my last report. Three, sixteen year old boys, all capable of doing good work, have gone out from this shop since last November. The average daily number working with Mr. Carpenter is ten.

CARPENTER SHOP.

Mr. Charles Frantz has employed in this department an average of eight boys, daily. With this force of boys, Mr. Frantz has been able to do all of our repairing and building without employing any foreign help. To do this is no small work, and with inexperienced help, requires a large stock of tact and patience. This department, also, has sent out several boys well prepared to do for themselves.

ENGINE-ROOMS, GAS-HOUSE, ETC.

During the greater portion of this year, the entire work in these departments of the Home has been performed by two former members of the institution—Herbert D. Laycox and Wm. H. McKenzie, assisted by two boys learning engineering, all under the direction of the Engineer, Mr. David Evans. This winter all the engine-room and gas-house work will be done by five boys, three of them on the pay-roll as employés, the other two under sixteen, and receiving instruction in this special work. Heretofore, all this work was performed by foreign labor—that is, by persons not belonging to the Home. Mr. Evans has been very successful in training our boys to fill these responsible positions, and is deserving of the greatest credit.

SEWING-ROOMS.

About thirty girls have received instruction in these rooms during the year. The number is not so large as was desired, but, owing to the fact that a very large proportion of the girls old enough to enter these rooms, was discharged, we could not do better.

To prepare our girls to receive instruction in the better quality of sewing, they should have more thorough training in the kind of needle-work that properly belongs to the cottages. And in order to secure this preparatory training, I shall, at some future time, recommend that a sewing department be established, in which the younger girls can be instructed in this preparatory work by a competent seamstress.

Thus far, the industrial pursuits have furnished the boys superior advantages to those of the girls. Next year, with the additional shop-room given us, we shall be able to remedy this.

Mrs. L. M. Beck, working the full year, and Mrs. L. M. Hughes working about half the year, assisted by twenty girls, made 790 dresses, 233 sacques, and 92 cloaks; besides doing eighty-five dollars' worth of work for the employés. The girls in all the sewing-rooms do very nice work.

TELEGRAPHY.

This branch of the industrial pursuits was under the charge of Miss Bertha B. Streicher, from the opening of the school year 1876, until June 20th of this year. At the opening of this school year, she was succeeded by her sister, Miss Christina L. Streicher. Several excellent operators have graduated from this room during the year. One of them had charge of an office a while. Some of them are in school, and the rest are pursuing various industries.

For particulars in the practical results of the several branches of the industrial pursuits, I refer you to the accompanying reports of the foremen.

OTHER INDUSTRIES.

There are other departments of industry connected with the Home that deserve favorable mention. The farm, garden, bakery, laundry, and dining-room furnish employment to hundreds of boys and girls; and a knowledge of these industries is of equal, if not superior, value to those of the industrial pursuits. A special instruction in these vocations is as necessary as in any of the trades.

There is too great a tendency on the part of the girls and boys of our country to avoid the more domestic walks of life, and to seek the trades and professions, as though the latter were more honorable or lucrative. They are neither. The same amount of expense, time, and energy devoted to a preparation to cultivate the soil, will produce results, pecuniarily, equal to those of any of the professions or trades, and, certainly, all pursuits that conduce to the good of society, are equally honorable.

The result of this unequal distribution of labor is a too great competition in the trades and professions, causing a large number to be thrown out of employment, and to become consumers only, instead of producers. This Institution should endeavor to correct this inequality by encouraging the girls and boys in the selection of the neglected industries, such as agriculture, horticulture, and house-keeping.

THE FARM.

Mr. J. C. McNeil has had charge of this department for the past year, assisted by Mr. Taylor Hopkins and Mr. Charles Dill. There were three boys working regularly with the farmer, having selected this work as their voluntary choice, and intending to follow farming after leaving the Home.

In addition to the boys regularly detailed for farm duty, there were 293 special daily details made from the boys over nine years of age, to work in the farm crops and receive instructions therein.

See Mr. McNeil's accompanying report, for yearly products, labor performed, etc.

THE GARDEN.

This department, which contributes so largely to the support of the Institution, still remains under the direction of Mr. T. E. Nichols. He has been assisted by one regular hand, and a permanent detail of four boys, receiving instruction in horticulture. He has, also, had 1,690 special daily details to assist in cultivating the vegetable and flower gardens, and in gathering the vegetables for use.

Mr. Nichols makes a good showing for his department.

THE BAKERY.

This department, in charge of Mr. F. A. Honecker, has given employment to an average of four boys daily, who have been learning the trade. With the addition of new ovens to the bakery, and a new cracker machine, Mr. Honecker is able to do the work much more rapidly and satisfactorily than formerly, and can give the boys more thorough instruction.

A detailed report of the productions of this department appears elsewhere.

I have spoken of all of the departments that furnish employment to the boys, except that which Mr. A. G. Gest has charge of—the slaughter-house.

Mr. Gest, with the assistance of two of our boys for one-half day each day, has slaughtered all of our beef cattle for the year. The economy shown in the management of this department deserves special mention.

For the figures in this large item of expense, I refer you to Mr. Gest's accompanying report.

The beef consumed this year has cost us one-eighth of a cent per pound less than for the year 1875-6, the cost this year being six and one-eighth cents per pound ; last year, six and one-fourth cents.

Any man of experience in handling cattle, by reference to Mr. Gest's report, will discover the cause of our having cheap beef.

THE LAUNDRY.

The laundry, under the joint management of Mr. Charles Hoyle and Miss Ann Harvey, affords employment to about thirty-two girls daily. It is a busy place. The girls detailed for this work are on duty about three times a week, and an hour and a half at a time.

These girls, when not on duty at the laundry, are subject to duty in the children's dining-room and at the cottages. The details are made from girls from the age of eleven to sixteen years. They are first put to work on plain clothes, and in a few weeks are put to ironing starched goods.

Miss Harvey has been very successful in the management and instruction of the girls under her, and with their assistance and the aid of five hired women, between five and six thousand garments are sent out from the laundry every week. In other word, they do the washing and ironing for a village of seven hundred inhabitants.

From seventy-five to one hundred boys and girls frequent the laundry building daily, on duty. For this reason, we have endeavored to make the building and the surroundings as pleasant as possible. It has been surrounded by grass plats, and flowers beds, and flowers in profusion.

CHILDREN'S DINING HALL.

The work in the children's dining hall is done by the girls, under the direction of a lady, whose duty it is to give them instructions in the work, and see that it is properly done. Twenty girls, daily, work in this room, ten in the morning, ten at noon, and both these details in the evening. They are on duty one week at a time. We find this the only successful method of instructing the girls in this duty. In this way they are on duty each time long enough to impress the lessons learned. At each turn of duty, they work one-quarter of the day, and are in school the rest of the day.

DETAILS.

All details, for whatever purpose, are made by roster, so that each comes on duty in his or her regular turn. The details are so arranged as to conflict the least possible with the school work.

THE DIET.

The most careful attention is given to the diet of the children. I have no fixed bill of fare. The appetite is not as regular as a time-table or a bill of fare. The aim is to vary the kind of food, so as to cause it to be relished. I purchase the best of the kind in the market, and of a variety as great as usually found in families.

The weekly bill of fare would run about as follows, viz: Tea and coffee daily, morning and evening; meat twice a day; butter twice a day; pie twice a week; soup twice a week; some kind of sweet cake once a week; molasses, rice, or some kind of fruit, green or dried, daily for supper; and pickles, cabbage, turnips, potatoes, beans, and hominy alternate regularly with each other. Occasionally, they have some extras. We make for them the very best vegetable soup. All the cooking is such as can not be surpassed in the country.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements may be classed together as they belong to the different departments. For instance, the following may be enumerated together as belonging to the carpenter's department: Additions to the ice-house and carpenter-shop; two dumb-waiters, one for the children's, and the other for the employes' dining-room; a veranda to the farm-house, and a new fruit-house; additions to the gas and slaughter-houses; a corn-crib, coal-house, and new shelving for the library.

Under this head may be mentioned repairs to the farm-house and bakery; new ceiling in the laundry, and three new floors in the cottages.

In the gardener's department are the following improvements: The walks and flower-beds in front of the administration building have been enlarged; we have graded and sodded two thousand square yards between and around the cottages, and eight hundred and seventy-five square yards about the farm-house. All this sodding has been interspersed with flower-beds, three to the cottage.

Between the cottages, twenty-eight gravel walks, each fifty feet long by seven feet wide, have been made, and another gravel walk one thousand one hundred and eleven feet long by seven feet wide, in rear of and full length of both lines of cottages.

One hundred trees were topped, and one hundred forest trees planted in the grounds.

A new drive was made from the main drive to the chapel; width twenty-four feet, and gravel one foot deep.

We underdrained about two hundred and twenty-five rods in length, with four-inch drain tile, and dug about two hundred rods of open ditch.

In the engineer's department, we find the following improvements, viz: A heater in the engine-room at gas-house, by means of which the water is heated before passing into the boilers, thereby causing a great saving of fuel, and preventing injury to the boilers from throwing cold water into them.

New return pipes were laid in the basement of administration building; pipes put in to carry water into third story of same; an additional

pipe from gas tank to the main, connecting in such a manner as to cause all the gas to pass into the receiver before being consumed. Heretofore when we were using the gas, it came to the buildings direct from the purifier, with results known to all who have had experience in thus using it.

The dam on the north part of the grounds was cleaned out by removing two thousand three hundred cubic yards of earth, and the channel of the creek so changed in direction that the main body of the water in the creek will not pass through the dam, but the water is let into it at such times, and in quantities as we may desire, or the demand call for, thus being able to always have clear water, and to prevent the dam's filling up again with the wash from the surrounding country.

I had two new benches, of two retorts each, built in the gas-house this fall. They were put in with a patent "setting," and we are now making gas at a cost of \$1.02 per 1,000 cubic feet, including all material, labor, repairs, and interest on capital invested.

To produce 110,000 cubic feet of gas, the exact amount consumed from the 15th of October to the 15th of November, one month, the following is an accurate estimate:

Lime, 50 bushels, at 9 cents.....	\$4 50
Coal, 278 bushels, at 16 cents.....	44 48
Repairs, \$125 per year.....	10 42
Labor, \$25 per month.....	25 00
Interest on \$4,210 at 8 per cent.....	28 07

Cash of 110,000 cubic feet of gas, or \$1.02 per thousand.....\$112 47

These estimates are not theoretical, but practical, and are based upon repeated experiment.

Further, in the Engineer's department, I will mention the rebuilding of the sewer under the basement of the domestic building, and running the entire length of the building; the laying of one thousand two hundred feet of two and one-half inch wrought-iron pipe, for distributing the sewerage over the farm; the disconnecting one of the eight large tanks in the water-tower; and making the proper pipe connections so as to supply the hospital, kitchen, and dining-rooms, with the very best of water, drawn by steam power, from the large reservoir built last year.

There were two pressing reasons for doing this: First, to save labor, delay, and annoyance, for, heretofore, all this large amount of water had to be pumped and carried by hand, by boys detailed for that purpose, which details were not always as regular and prompt as the time-table by which we cook.

The second and most urgent reason for appropriating one of the tanks

to this use was that we recently discovered a leak from the main sewer into one of the wells most used. Three of our wells are located *dangerously* near to this sewer pipe, and measures should early be taken to supply the cottages with drinking water, other than from wells. The wells of the hospital and school-house are comparatively safe from this infection; those near the colleges are not.

The water used in the kitchen, hospital, and dining-rooms is drawn, as stated above, from a closed under-ground reservoir, located four hundred feet distant from any sewers or vaults.

To complete the list under this head of improvements, I will mention the purchase of four hundred feet of four ply rubber hose, and an excellent hand hose-reel. We now have six hundred feet of hose, and are prepared to use it, rapidly and effectively, in case we should be called upon to do so.

The improvements on the farm consist of the building of one hundred and sixty-two rods of new picket fence, and repairing one hundred rods of common rail fence; the making of a gravel drive, twenty-four rods long by twenty-six feet wide, from the barn to connect with the main drive of the grounds; the construction of a pen or house for the protection of the stock-hogs during the winter, and the draining and ditching mentioned elsewhere, under the head of Gardener's Improvements.

While the farm matters are under consideration, I shall mention some purchases made in the interest of this department:

Two gray horses for general purposes, but especially for light driving; two young cows, to replace two old ones that I sold; one-wheeled corn-plow; two road-scrapers, and a hay-rake.

During the year, I purchased seventy-three stock hogs; of these, we sold sixty head. By careful calculation, I find that the slops of the institution are worth one dollar and thirty-eight cents per hog per month.

One of the most extensive and needed improvements was the laying of one hundred and thirty four rolls of bowldered gutter, of an average width of two and a half feet, along the main drive in front of the administration building and cottages.

The above enumeration, under the several department heads, does not include *all* of the improvements made. I have called your attention to many minor improvements in my monthly reports.

The repairs are almost innumerable, and to attempt a mention of them would exceed the limits of this report, and would not convey a great amount of information. Most of them have been presented for your consideration, from time to time, during the year.

In the performance of all the varied works of the institution, in all

the departments, and by all engaged in any way whatever, the most rigid economy has been adhered to. It would be near the truth to say there has been no waste anywhere. I do not think it possible to find any institution in which the employes are more interested in its successful management than those of this "Home" in its conduct.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The schools during the year have remained under the management of Professor Edward Merrick, assisted by nearly the same corps of teachers as last year.

On the 10th of last January, the teacher's place in the fifth grade was made vacant by the death of Miss Mary L. Loofbourrow; and the second grade, taught by Miss Emma Welch, received a new teacher at the opening of this school year, owing to the resignation of Miss Welch.

Miss Sarah B. Pearce, of Carroll county, succeeded Miss Loofbourrow; Miss Ella L. Cretors, a teacher of last year, took Miss Welch's place, and Miss V. J. Mott, of Butler county, succeeded Miss Cretors in the first grade.

Miss Loofbourrow belonged to the "Home" corps of teachers as early as 1870, and continued to teach until August, 1873. At the time of her appointment, the last time, as teacher in the "Home," she was residing in California, whence she came to this place September, 1876. She was a lady of rare culture and refinement, and admirably adapted to the vocation in life which she selected—the training of the youth.

Professor Merrick has been very zealous and earnest in his endeavors to bring the schools up to a high standard, and his success can be measured by the improved quantity and quality of the work done. The appearance and general work of the monthly examination papers are very little inferior to those of first-class city and town schools.

For particulars in practical working of the schools, and personal mention of the teachers, I refer to Mr. Merrick's annual report, herewith submitted.

SABBATH SCHOOL AND CHAPEL SERVICE.

The two divisions of our Sabbath School are still under the supervision of the indefatigable Messrs. J. H. Cooper and J. C. C. Carey.

The division of about four hundred children which meets at the Chapel has recently been reorganized, and instead of thirty or forty teachers, and consequent confusion, the exercise is conducted by *one* teacher, usually, one of the regular ministers of Xenia, and the entire school recites in concert or by cottage, as he may require. I am sure that

the school is accomplishing a great good, and I think that it is evident to all that the change was for the better.

The division meeting at the school house remains as it was last year, and is taught by an active and energetic corps of teachers, under the direction of Mr. J. C. C. Carey.

The teachers in this division are Misses Jones, Lauer, Mott, Surndler, Ayres, and Nave of our secular school, and Mrs. Edward Merrick and Mrs. J. C. C. Carey.

As the Sabbath School exercises are now conducted, we are largely aided by the cottage matrons, who, during the week, assist the children in the preparation of the lessons, and accompany them to the Chapel every Sunday. This is the best feature of our Sunday School, and the good results were evident from the beginning.

Our Chapel service, as heretofore, is conducted by the ministers of Xenia, alternating with each other; and I am fully persuaded that they deem it a rare privilege to have the opportunity of laboring in a field that has such a promise of future reward to their work, and I am sure that we enjoy and appreciate their coming.

This weekly alternation on the part of the ministers, is healthful, socially, and otherwise, and prevents our falling into the dogmatic belief, that all good people have the same way of thinking on all subjects.

A debt of gratitude, that can be paid only by the most sincere and grateful thanks of all friends of the "Home," and the orphans, is due to these faithful ministers, superintendents and teachers. May their labors be crowned with abundant success in the attainment of the end most to be desired, the formation of true and noble character in our boys and girls; thus fitting them to become useful men and women of society.

THE LIBRARY.

The library of any institution is always one of its most interesting, attractive, and (if composed of good books) profitable features. A taste formed in early life for reading will convert many an otherwise idle hour into an occasion for the pursuit of useful knowledge. Idleness fosters vice. Good books are cheap, and are a very sure remedy for evil thoughts.

I have recently added to our library about six hundred and fifty volumes of choice, readable books. I purchased largely of history, biography and travel, not neglecting, however, poetry, the best prose fiction, and standard religious works. The library now numbers about one thousand and two hundred books.

THE COTTAGES OR HOMES OF THE CHILDREN.

These are twenty in number, and while they have not the best arrangement that experience would now suggest, yet they are very well adapted to their purpose, and can be made pleasant homes for the children.

This report will contain a wood-cut engraving of the "Home" from which a general idea of the location and construction of the cottages can be had.

The internal arrangement is briefly as follows: First floor, three rooms—a general assembly room, wash-room for cleansing hands and faces, and a sitting room for the Matron. Second floor, three rooms—dormitory, bath-room, and Matron's bed-room. Of course, each cottage has its several closets for clothing, etc.

In these little homes the children spend most of their time, and are, consequently, longer under the control and influence of the Matrons than of any one else. These ladies must, therefore, assume a greater portion of the responsibility for the moral and spiritual training, and general formation of character than belongs to any one else. Example is more potent than precept, and the perceptive faculties of children are most active.

I am sure that, during the past year the Matrons have made the dispositions of the children more of a study, and I have received from them expressions to the effect that, by the employment of mild and persuasive means, they secure more prompt and willing compliance with rules and regulations than by resorting to more severe measures.

The Cottage Matrons have, at all times, most heartily coöperated with me in every thing pertaining to the general welfare of the children, and I take this occasion to tender them my sincere thanks.

APPOINTMENTS.

In making appointments and nominations to the various positions of the institution, besides the fitness of the applicant for the place, I have had regard to the portion of the State from which the application came. My aim has been to distribute the appointments over the State as widely as possible, and to those parts having the least number of children in the Home, in order that its benefits might become more generally known.

By reference to Table No. 4, it will be seen that eight counties are represented this year that were not last year; and, generally, that those counties having a representation largely in excess of their quotas, have a less number of children in the Home this year than last.

The Governor, in appointing the members of the different Boards of

Trustees for this Home, took them from portions of the State widely separated, with the same object in view that I have had, viz: to secure a wide distribution of the benefits of a State institution supported by legislative appropriation.

PROVIDING FOR THE WANTS.

Here we have a family of nearly seven hundred persons, whose needs and wants are to be looked after and cared for. In the discharge of the multitudinous duties involved in the general management of this Institution, I have, in all cases, been directed by the judgment that would have guided me in the transaction of my private business. Impartiality and personal disinterestedness I have constantly kept in view. The results of my management must speak for me.

The Matron, Mrs. R. J. Shaw, has had a very prominent part in all this work. She has purchased all the material for the manufacture of the girls' clothing, and largely for that of the boys, and has directed and supervised the making of all the clothing. Her books show the *date* of the distribution of each, of over six thousand garments, and the boy or girl receiving it. Hats, shoes, socks, and stockings, requiring more than five thousand entries, have been distributed, and accounted for in the same way by her.

All cottage supplies, amounting in the aggregate to tens of thousands, have been issued weekly from the store-room during the year, by the Matron, and by her entered in twenty different books—one to each cottage.

Besides all enumerated above, she has given general directions in the house-keeping and dining-room work.

All this work has been carried out in detail by Mrs. L. M. Beck and Miss Susan Pittsford, in the several sewing and cutting-rooms for girls, and Mrs. L. M. Hughes as house-keeper, who served as instructor in one of the sewing-rooms the first half of this year.

In this connection, I shall mention Mr. J. H. Kochman's department—that for the manufacture of boys' clothing. Mr. Kochman has cut, assisted in, and supervised the making of two thousand and fifty garments—coats, pants, and vests. Every boy was measured for the suit that he wore, and, consequently, had neatly fitting clothes.

Mr. Kochman has been assisted in this work by an average number of five ladies, most excellent seamstresses, and every garment bears the marks of the very best workmanship. Every boy feels proud when he gets into a suit coming from their hands.

Several of our girls have had instruction in this room during the year, and have learned to do good work.

THE HOSPITAL.

This is one of the most essential departments of the Institution. It is under the immediate care and management of Mrs. E. Hardesty, formerly of the Cincinnati Hospital.

Under the direction of the physician, Dr. A. H. Brundage, the children are promptly sent to the hospital when they require something more than simple remedies. Ordinarily, it affords ample accommodations, but in cases of epidemics, such as measles, as we had last spring, many have to be treated in the cottages.

During the year 258 cases have been treated by the physician; 148 in the hospital, and 110 in the cottages. From November 18, 1875, to November 15, 1876, 193 cases were treated. Of all this number, 451, but one has died. Caroline L. Parsons died on the 30th of June, 1877, the only one in more than two years. The last death, prior to hers, was that of Charles Stewart, on November 4, 1875.

Dr. Brundage has, at all times, manifested the deepest interest in the physical welfare of the children. I do not see that he could have done more than he has to promote their health. He has always seemed to regard this as his first and greatest care. He is, at present, taking steps preparatory to relieving some of the children of long-standing deformity, by treatment that will not require their absence from the Home. Mrs. E. Hardesty has rendered the physician valuable assistance.

For a full and detailed statement of this department, I refer you to Dr. A. H. Brundage's annual report.

DEATH LIST.

In order that a more ready reference may be had to the mortality of the Institution, I append a list of the names of all the children who have died at the Home, in its present location, from October 1, 1871, to November 15, 1877, as shown by the hospital and office records. I give them in the order of the date of death:

Names.	Date of death.	Names.	Date of death.
Charles G. Smith.....	Oct. 13, 1871.	U. S. Grant Baker	Feb. 10, 1874.
Eva Andrews.....	June 13, 1872.	Mary A. Engle.....	Feb. 19, 1874.
Mary E. Brizandine.....	Dec. 24, 1872.	Isaiah Helmick	March 7, 1874.
Ida Parker	Dec. 31, 1872.	Lewis A. Searles.....	April 9, 1874.
Esau Fullington	June 14, 1873.	Emma Curtiss	Aug. 9, 1874.
Amelia E. Whiteleather..	Sept. 14, 1873.	Arnold J. Brownell	Sept. 12, 1874.
Edmund Morris.....	Dec. 30, 1873.	John G. Zuber.....	April 13, 1875.
Emma Holman	Jan. 4, 1874.	Etta Bowen	Sept. 7, 1875.
Elizabeth A. Young.....	Jan. 10, 1874.	Ida May Demming.....	Oct. 13, 1875.
Ida Matthews	Jan. 14, 1874.	Charles Stewart	Nov. 4, 1875.
Samuel S. Herron.....	Feb. 1, 1874.	Caroline L. Parsons.....	Jan. 30, 1877.

Rebecca M. Swift died March 17, 1870, and while the children were yet in the town of Xenia.

Eva Ewing, Ida Curtiss, and Donna Taylor were absent from the Home when they died. Donna died April 6, 1876, as I have ascertained by correspondence. The exact dates of the decease of Eva and Ida will be obtained and entered in the proper records. The year was 1875.

TABLE No. 6.

TABULAR STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS DRAWN FROM THE STATE TREASURY DURING THE YEARS 1875-6, AND 1876-7, AND THE BALANCES IN HANDS OF SUPERINTENDENT AND STATE TREASURY NOVEMBER 15, 1876, AND NOVEMBER 15, 1877.

FUNDS.	Net amounts drawn from the State Treasury from Nov. 15, 1875, to Nov. 15, 1876.	Balances in hands of superintendent Nov. 15, 1876.	Balances in hands of State Treasurer Nov. 15, 1876.	Net amounts drawn from State Treasury from Nov. 15, 1876, to Nov. 15, 1877.	Balances in hands of superintendent Nov. 15, 1877.	Balances in hands of State Treasurer Nov. 15, 1877.	Moneys received from other sources than State Treasury, and deposited to credit of proper funds.
Current expenses	\$77,009 00	\$6,944 01	\$15,000 00	\$65,000 00	\$1,764 59	\$15,000 00	\$3,561 85
Salaries	17,776 68	3,259 80	4,253 60	14,000 00	2,439 96	6,253 60	
Ordinary repairs.....	5,500 00	108 25		2,500 00	11 35		
Fences and board walks.....	1,500 00	201 59		200 00	80 74		
Industrial pursuits	3,500 00	645 09	1,000 00	2,000 00	906 17	3,000 00	1,130 44
Library	500 00	752 82		200 00	179 71		80 00
Live stock.....	600 00	315 10		200 00	199 10	300 00	
Fruit and ornamental trees, and grading and improving grounds..	800 00	109 02		1,000 00	41 35		
Sewerage	2,000 00	907 96			669 43	2,000 00	
Pipe, hose, and fire-plug.....	600 00	227 81		500 00	263 58		
New buildings and out-houses.....	500 00	109 82		500 00	291 55		
Purchase of land.....			6 30				
New school-house.....				4,193 57		25,806 43	
Furnishing new school-house						5,000 00	
Heating and plumbing new cottages			72 08	72 08	53 73		
Furniture and bedding for hospital.	500 00	465 16			375 21		
Laundry		80 93			65 93		

Total unpaid bills November 15, 1876 \$6,558 19

Amount of unpaid bills Nov. 15, 1877, divided as follows:

Current expenses \$6,927 92
Industrial pursuits 301 46
Grading and improvement of grounds 39 00
New buildings and out-houses..... 15 20
Pipe, hose, and fire-plug 97 72

Total \$7,381 30

TABLE NO. 7.

TABULAR STATEMENT SHOWING UNEXPENDED BALANCES IN HANDS OF SUPERINTENDENT AND STATE TREASURER, NOVEMBER 15, 1876, AND NOVEMBER 15, 1877; ALSO, SHOWING THE APPROPRIATION FOR 1876-7 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1877-8.

Funds.	Balances in the hands of the Superintendent No- vember 15, 1876.	Balances in the State Treasury November 15, 1876, subject to draft.	Partial appropriations January 11, 1877.	General appropriations May 3, 1877.	Balances in the hands of the Superintendent November 15, 1877.	Balances in the hands of the State Treasurer November 15, 1877, and subject to draft.	Amounts required to February 15, 1878, in addition to any unex- pended balances No- vember 15, 1877	Amounts required for re- mainder of fiscal year 1878, for three quarters from Feb. 15 to Nov. 15, 1878, in addition to any unexpended balances or deficiency needed.	Total amounts required to November 15, 1878. This includes the amounts in columns 1, 2, and 3.	Estimated amount re- quired for first quarter of 1879, from Nov. 16, 1878, to Feb. 15, 1879.
Current expenses.....	\$6,944 01	\$15,000 00	\$35,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$1,764 59	\$15,000 00	\$12,500 00	\$54,000 00	\$81,500 00	\$18,000 00
Salaries.....	3,259 80	4,253 60	4,000 00	12,000 00	2,439 96	6,253 60		10,000 00	16,253 60	4,000 00
Ordinary repairs.....	108 25		1,500 00	1,000 00	11 35		1,000 00	3,000 00	4,000 00	1,000 00
Board-walks and fences.....	201 59			200 00	20 74		200 00	300 00	500 00	200 00
Industrial pursuits.....	645 08	1,000 00	1,000 00	3,000 00	906 07	3,000 00			3,000 00	1,000 00
Library.....	752 82			200 00	179 71			200 00	200 00	
Live stock.....	315 10		200 00	300 00	1 9 10	300 00			300 00	
Fruit and ornamental trees, grading and im- proving the grounds.....	109 02		500 00	500 00	41 35		1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	
Sewerage.....	907 96			2,000 00	669 43	2,000 00			2,000 00	
Pipe, hose, and fire-plug.....	227 81		500 00		263 58			400 00	400 00	
New buildings and out-houses.....	109 82			500 00	291 55			500 00	500 00	
Purchase of land.....		6 30								
New school-house.....				30,000 00		25,806 43			25,806 43	
Furnishing new school-house.....				5,000 00		5,000 00			5,000 00	
Heating and plumbing old cottages.....	465 16	72 08			53 73					
Furniture and bedding for hospital.....	80 93				375 21					
Laundry.....					65 93					
Furnishing and painting Administration Build'g.....								1,500 00	1,500 00	

FUNDS.

It will be seen by the foregoing table that the estimates for the years 1876-7 and 1877-8, exclusive of the amount asked for new school-house, are very nearly the same, while, by reference to the preceding tables it is shown that the net amount drawn from the State Treasury in 1875-6 is very considerably greater than that drawn in 1876-7, exclusive of fund for new school-house.

The amount of current expense fund consumed in 1875-6 was \$71,919.48; in 1876-7, \$70 179.42.

Of the appropriations made last year, two large balances appear unexpended in the hands of the State Treasurer. Four thousand dollars were asked for last year for industrial pursuits, knowing that it would be necessary to build shops, unless we should receive the appropriation for the new school-house. Having received that, we shall, next year, have the old school-house, when the balance can be used to equip them for use.

The two thousand dollars sewerage appropriation was asked for because it was decided to build two out-houses, which would require a considerable expenditure to make sewer-pipe connections. It has been found impossible to give the matter attention this year.

Much of this fund will be needed next year in extending the sewerage system over the farm.

COAL CONTRACT.

At the meeting of October 16, 1877, it was decided by the Board to purchase coal, without a public letting. The coal-dealers were asked to bid to furnish coal for one year from November 15, 1877, to November 15 1878, the quality of coal to be equal to that of the best Hocking Valley. The contract was awarded to Smart Bros., of Xenia, Ohio, at \$3.16 $\frac{2}{3}$ per ton for lump coal.

The consumption of coal is a very large item of expense in this institution, amounting in the aggregate in 1874-5 to 63,028 bushels; in 1875-6, to 66,026 bushels, and in 1876-7 to 52,887 bushels.

Unless the greatest care is exercised to keep all the heating apparatus in the best of condition, there is likely to be a great waste in this article.

The last year shows a reduction of 10,141 bushels below that of 1874-5, and 13,169 bushels below that of 1875-6. The last reduction, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per bushel, the average price paid for coal during those years, shows a saving of \$1,642.37.

OTHER SAVINGS AND GAINS.

The various shops and offices, farm and garden are sources of profit to the State in the savings or gains which are required to be accounted for.

The following is a close approximate to the savings from these depart-

ments, the calculations on which they are based being found in the several accompanying reports.

The shoe shop has produced 1,570 pairs of shoes, and has done \$1,382.65 worth of mending for the children, and \$179.55 worth of mending and making for the employés, at a cost of \$3,583.44. Based upon the average price paid for mending, and for shoes, when the shoes were *purchased* by the State, this result shows a saving of about \$2,000.

The tin shop shows a profit of nearly \$600, and the printing office of about \$120.

The purchasing and slaughtering of our own cattle has resulted in a saving this year of about \$1,800, taking as a basis the average price paid for beef, when it was purchased, which was eight cents per pound.

The value to the State of the farm products is not easily arrived at, but can be tolerably accurately approximated to, and is for the year 1876-7, \$1,360, after deducting wages of farm-hands.

Our gardens have yielded abundantly, as will be seen in the report of Mr. Nichols. After deducting all expenses for seeds, cultivating, etc., there remains a profit to the State of about \$1,240.

I accept all the accompanying reports as correct, and as showing the true amounts of money paid to me during the year, and as agreeing with office books, except that \$25.30 of the amount shown in Mr. Alward's report was paid in November 23, and \$5.00 of Mr. Carpenter's, and \$40.28 of Mr. White's was received same date, and will, consequently, appear on the bank, cash and fund books as deposited to their credit for the year 1877-8.

Thanksgiving Day, and the holidays of last year, afforded occasion for feasting and great happiness among the children of the "Home." Tokens of kind remembrance came from many portions of the State, especially from Columbus, Cincinnati, and the National Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio.

On Christmas evening, thousands of presents were distributed from a beautifully decorated "Christmas Tree," placed in the children's dining-room. It was an occasion long to be remembered by the little people; and could the parents and friends have witnessed the joy produced by the receipt of these tokens, they must have been convinced that the good people of Ohio were keeping their promise, to care for and protect the orphans of the soldier.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The proprietors of the following papers, sent gratuitously during the past year, will please accept our thanks. The children regard it a great privilege to receive and have the reading of their county papers:

Seneca Advertiser	Tiffin.
Daily Star	Cincinnati.
Daily Times	"
Leader	Cleveland.
Herald	"
Advocate	Cincinnati.
Republican	Wilmington.
Miami Union	Troy.
Register	Columbiana.
Republic	Springfield.
News	Hillsborough.
Journal	Columbus.
Herald	"
Christian Press	Cincinnati.
Enterprise	New Baltimore.
Western Star	Lebanon.
Argus	Caledonia.
Democrat	Wapakoneta.
Independent	Newton Falls.
Bulletin	Miamisburg.
Herald	Tippecanoe City.
Tribune	Marysville.
Independent	Niles.
Commercial	Minerva.
Signal	Napoleon.
Sentinel	Georgetown.
Republican	Salem.
Bee	Wapakoneta.
Miami Democrat	Troy.
Advocate	New Philadelphia.
Journal	Ironton.
Ohio Eagle	Lancaster.
Sentinel	Jefferson.
Times	Geneva.
Democrat	Kenton.
Republican	Logan.
Observer	Celina.
Journal	Fremont.
Democrat and Watchman	Circleville.
Herald	"
Herald	Jackson.
Democrat	Hamilton.
Torchlight	Xenia.

News	Xenia.
Gazette	"
Gazette	Lancaster.
Mutes' Chronicle	Columbus.
Home	Cleveland.
Signal	Middletown.
Ledger	Gallipolis.
Democrat	London.
Press	Blanchester.
Democrat	Lima.
Sentinel	Bowling Green.
Review	Galion.
Herald	Delphos.
Register	Washington C. H.
Telegram	Monroe.
Denison Collegian	Granville.
Bulletin	Gallipolis.
Morning Herald	Cleveland.
Herald	Washington C. H.
Gazette	Oberlin.
Chronicle	Warren.
Weekly Press	Van Wert.
Courier	Zanesville.
Scion	West Union.
Signal	Zanesville.
Tribune	Warren.
Republican	Chardon.
Telegraph	Painesville.
Democratic Mirror	Marion.
Enterprise	Wellington.
Republican	Waverly.
People's Defender	West Union.
Democrat	Woodfield.
Democrat	New Philadelphia.
Spectator	Monroeville.
Erie	Salem.
Democratic North-west	Napoleon.
Times	Marietta.
Times	Georgetown.
Democrat	Wooster.
Shelby Times	Shelby.
Free Press	Galion.
Valley Blade	Portsmouth.
Commercial	Ironton.
Gazette	Medina.
Journal	Wilmington.
Reporter	Port Clinton.
Tribune	Portsmouth.
Register	Sandusky.

Tribune	Jamestown.
Times	Akron.
Republican	Caldwell.
Journal	Dayton.
Herald	Steubenville.
Register and Tribune	Youngstown.
Times	Cambridge.
Missionary Visitor	Dayton.
Weekly Enquirer	Cincinnati.
Religious Telescope	Dayton.
Gazette	Hillsborough.
Index	Bellefontaine.
Democrat	Eaton.
Enquirer	Galion.
Sun	Wakarusa, Ind.
Democrat	Greenville.
Herald and Presbyterian	Cincinnati.
Journal	Mattoon, Ill.
Citizen and Gazette	Urbana.
Press	Byron.
Free Press	Weston.
Advocate	Newark.
News	Ashtabula.
Register	Eaton.
Sentinel	Cadiz.
Messenger	Athens.
Forum	Bucyrus.
Telegraph	Ashtabula.
Review	Alliance.
Journal	Middletown.
Courier	Batavia.
Amateur Age	St. Louis, Mo.
Amateur	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Boys of To day	Whiteland, Ind.
Model	Washington, D. C.
Northern Star	Elyria.
Amateur Echo	Dayton.
The Capitol	Detroit, Mich.
The Quadrat	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Gazette	Portland, Me.
Amateur Record	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
Coin and Stamp Journal	New York, N. Y.
Weekly Press	Washington, D. C.

Finally, to you, gentlemen of the Board of Trustees, I renew my most sincere thanks for your ready coöperation and cheerful assistance rendered me at all times in the discharge of the manifold duties of my position.

The care and attention given by you to the advancement of the interests of this Institution, demand of the parents and friends of the children under your care, the most grateful recollections.

Very respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. SHAW,
Superintendent.

XENIA, OHIO, *November 15, 1877.*

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOLS.

To the Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home :

Since writing our last annual report we spent a pleasant and successful year in school-work. The grades of our school have remained as before, ten in number, and only three changes have occurred in our corps of teachers.

In January last, Miss M. L. Loofbourrow, who had given several years of valuable work to the Institution, was removed by death, and her place was filled by Miss S. B. Pearce, an experienced and competent teacher. At the close of the school year in June, Miss Emma Welch, after four years of faithful service in the Institution, resigned, and at the re-opening of the schools in September, the vacancy thus caused was filled by Miss V. J. Mott, formerly a teacher in the public schools, of Hamilton, Ohio. During the summer, also, Miss Bertha Streicher, who had successfully taught telegraphy in the Institution the first year, resigned to accept a more lucrative situation; and her place was filled by her sister, Miss Christina L. Streicher. These, we are happy to say, have been the only changes in our corps of teachers.

The following will show the grades to which the several teachers are at present assigned, and also the number of pupils in each grade and their average age :

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Grade.	Number Enrolled.	Average Age.	Age of Youngest.	Age of Oldest.
V. J. Mott.....	1	87	8	6	13
E. L. Cretors.....	2	64	9	7	14
M. H. Ayres.....	3	63	9	7	13
M. V. Swindler.....	4	61	10	8	14
S. B. Pearce.....	5	56	12	8	15
A. Sanderson.....	6	53	12 5	9	15
H. M. Nave.....	7	43	12	10	15
S. A. Jones.....	8	40	14	10	16
E. L. Lauer.....	9	34	14	11	16
A. E. Wharton.....	10	62	15	12	16
M. M. Finney.....	Music.	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. Streicher.....	Telegra'y.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total number enrolled.....	.....	563	.....	.....	.....

While the majority of our children are well advanced in school for their age, it will be seen from the table above that there are a number of

scholars well advanced in years in our very first grades. These children are there, not always from any lack of natural ability, but more frequently because they have come here recently, and before coming have had no school advantages at all.

In grade No. 10, there are two divisions—one attending school in the morning; the other in the afternoon. This arrangement furnishes an opportunity for the older children to be instructed in some useful trade. Children fifteen years of age also, who are in lower grades, are granted the privilege of working half a day at any trade which they may be anxious to learn.

Grade No. 1, a first primary, also being exceedingly full, is divided into two divisions; one attending in the morning, the other in the afternoon.

These children will accomplish fully as much by being in school a half a day as a whole day, and by this arrangement the teacher has a school of reasonable size.

It is not necessary to speak of the work or the merits of each individual teacher. It is enough to say that all our teachers are experienced and competent, and thoroughly in earnest in the work in which they are engaged. Most of them have been retained in the Institution for a number of years on account of their efficiency, while those who have come here more recently are proving themselves fully equal to their work.

Two days of the past year were devoted by the teachers to visiting the schools of Cincinnati, with many good results to all concerned. Through the kindness and under the direction of the Superintendent of that city, they were enabled to see the workings of many new and improved methods in teaching.

Teachers' meetings still continue to be held every fortnight, which shall be required to attend. Weekly reports are made by the teachers of each room to the Principal, who combines them into one monthly report to the Superintendent. Written examinations are held in each room monthly, and at the close of the school year all are subjected to a written examination in the work of the year, and the papers are all collected and put on file. Much stress is laid upon the importance of producing neatly executed as well as accurate papers. The papers from our last annual examination were the best we have ever had in both these particulars.

Seventy per cent. was fixed upon as the minimum necessary for a pupil to average in his examination to be promoted under this rule. Our attendance during the year has been excellent. With an average enrollment during the year of 545, we have had but five cases of truancy, and the same number of cases of tardiness.

The year just passed is acknowledged by all to have been the best as well

as the pleasantest year of school-work we have ever had at the Home. That the year we are just entering upon may prove still more prosperous is the aim and hope of every teacher.

Following we give the studies pursued in the different grades of our school:

FIRST GRADE.

McGuffey's Primary Chart—First three months.

First Reader—McGuffey's.

Combinations of numbers to ten.

Object Lessons.

Writing.

SECOND GRADE.

Second Reader—McGuffey's.

Spelling—Written and oral.

Numbers—To read and write through thousands, and add and subtract readily.

Language Lessons—Oral.

Writing.

THIRD GRADE.

Third Reader—McGuffey's.

Spelling—Written and oral.

Arithmetic—Ray's Primary.

Blackboard Work—Add, subtract, and multiply any numbers.

Geography of Ohio—Oral.

Language Lessons—Oral.

Writing.

FOURTH GRADE.

Same studies as in the third grade, continued.

FIFTH GRADE.

Fourth Reader—McGuffey's.

Spelling—Written and oral.

Arithmetic—Ray's Mental.

Blackboard Work—Read and write any number, add, subtract, multiply, and divide.

Geography—Oral, with outline maps.

Writing.

SIXTH GRADE.

Fourth Reader—McGuffey's.

Spelling—Written and oral.

Arithmetic—Ray's Practical, to factoring.

Geography—Eclectic No. 2 commenced.

Writing.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Fourth Reader—McGuffey's.

Spelling—Written and oral.

Arithmetic—Ray's Practical, to decimals.

Geography—Eclectic No. 2 continued.

Language Lessons—Swinton's.

Writing.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Fifth Reader—McGuffey's.

Spelling—Willson's Large Speller.

Arithmetic—Ray's Practical, to taxes.

Geography—Eclectic No. 2 continued.

Language Lessons—Swinton's.

Writing.

NINTH GRADE.

Fifth Reader—McGuffey's.

Spelling—Willson's Large Speller.

Arithmetic—Ray's Practical, completed.

Geography—Eclectic No. 2 completed.

Grammar—Harvey's.

United States History—Goodrich.

Writing.

TENTH GRADE.

Algebra—Ray's.

Physical Geography—Cornell.

Physiology—Hutchinson.

Geometry—Davis's Elementary.

Book-keeping—Mahew's.

English Composition—Quackenbos's.

Writing.

Vocal music is taught in every grade. Pupils who average ninety-five per cent. at the annual examination, can pass from the third to the fifth grade without passing through the fourth.

Respectfully,

EDWARD MERRICK,

Principal of Schools.

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN.

To the Superintendent of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home:

SIR: In submitting my second annual report as physician of the Home, it affords me great pleasure to be able to announce another year of remarkable exemption from any fatal form of disease. Notwithstanding we have passed through an epidemic of measles, and an endemic of typhoid and typho-malarial fevers, there has been but one death among the children of the Home.

On the 20th of March last, a boy was admitted to the Home and assigned to cottage No. 8; and on the 2d day of April he broke out with the measles, thereby exposing the entire cottage. As a result of this exposure, there were eight more cases on the 17th, from which time it spread rapidly throughout the entire Institution.

Owing to our limited hospital accommodations, we were obliged to treat many of the milder cases in the cottages; the matrons cheerfully assuming the responsibility of nursing, in addition to their already arduous duties. To their watchful care and untiring zeal, in connection with the faithful and efficient service of Mrs. E. Hardesty, Hospital Matron, is due the most of the credit of our passing through this epidemic without a death or any of the unpleasant sequels of the disease.

All the cases made perfect recoveries with the single exception of Carrie Parsons, who, when ready to be discharged from hospital, was attacked with typhoid pneumonia. With a naturally frail constitution already debilitated by disease, I had little hopes of her recovery from the very commencement; but, to my surprise, she passed through the several stages of this always grave malady, and was again convalescent, when gangrene of the mouth, a rare but almost uniformly fatal sequel of asthmic forms of disease, made its appearance, under which she rapidly sank, and died on the 30th of June.

The first case of typhoid fever was in February, and in a boy who had been visiting a sister sick with the disease, which would seem to indicate that he contracted it while absent from the Home. This theory is further substantiated by the fact that all the other cases occurred in children who were in the hospital at the time or subsequent to his admission.

The typho-malarial cases undoubtedly had their origin in the same specific poison which has caused this disease to be more prevalent in the

surrounding country during the past spring and summer than ever before known. They were nearly all of a mild type, but marked by slow convalescence, accompanied with unusual nervous prostration.

The cases of intermittent fever, with few exceptions, occurred, as usual, after the children had returned from their vacation, and in those who had been visiting in malarious districts.

Ophthalmia still continues to be the most troublesome form of disease with which we have to contend, although it has been less prevalent than in any previous year.

About the first of March last, I commenced making a careful examination of the children of the Home, taking them by cottages, and vaccinating all who had not already good marks. I found one hundred and twenty-one in fourteen cottages. The remaining six were not examined, owing to the epidemic of measles. But I propose to go through every cottage again, and complete this important work at an early date.

The following table shows the number of cases treated during the year and the results:

DISEASE.	No. of cases.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.
Anæmia	6	5	.....	1
Aphonia	1	.....	.....	1
Bronchitis	2	2	.....	.....
Chorea	2	2	.....	.....
Cynovetis	1	1	.....	.....
Diphtheria	3	3	.....	.....
Dyspepsia	3	3	.....	.....
Eczema	4	4	.....	.....
Epilepsy	2	1	.....	1
Erysipelas	6	6	.....	.....
Fever, intermittent	22	22	.....	.....
“ remittent	18	18	.....	.....
“ typhoid	9	9	.....	.....
“ typho-malarial	17	17	.....	.....
Flux	12	12	.....	.....
Fractures	3	3	.....	.....
Gangrene of the mouth	1	.....	1	.....
Measles	87	87	.....	.....
Neuralgia	2	2	.....	.....
Ophthalmia	36	26	.....	10
Pleurisy	1	1	.....	.....
Pneumonia	6	6	.....	.....
Rheumatism	5	5	.....	.....
Scarlatina	1	1	.....	.....
Scrofula	4	4	.....	.....
Tonsillitis	4	4	.....	.....
Total	258	244	1	13

The necessity for a quarantine hospital, where all children, when first admitted, should be kept a sufficient length of time to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the cottages, seems to me imperative; and I would again respectfully ask that you call the attention of the Honorable Board to the subject.

I would recommend, also, a change in the form of blanks used in making application for admission, so as to require a physician's certificate as to the mental and physical condition of the applicant. The Home should not be made an asylum for feeble minded or physically infirm children, as neither the buildings nor schools are adapted to the care of such unfortunates, who should be otherwise provided for.

From the three to four hundred applications constantly on file, the most worthy of the intelligent and healthy children should be selected, in order that the superior advantages for moral, mental, and physical culture, afforded by the Home, may be utilized to the fullest extent.

The sanitary condition and diet have been all that an intelligent observance of the laws of health could make them. Your constant vigilance in looking after these important matters has left nothing for me to suggest.

The present high morale of the Home is largely due to the perfect system with which the various departments are run under your administration, and the salutary influence of the consequent example of harmony and order, will make a lasting impression upon the minds of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. BRUNDAGE, M.D.

XENIA, OHIO, *November 15, 1877.*

REPORT OF THE FOREMAN OF THE TIN SHOP.

To the Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.

SIR: The following is my report of the tin shop for the year ending November 15, 1877 :

This shop was started about May, 1875. The object of this department was to furnish the boys of the Home who were desirous of learning this trade, an opportunity to do so.

The shop has been in my charge since the 17th day of January, 1877. Since that date I have employed on an average ten boys per day, or five each half day. Several, before leaving the Home, have acquired sufficient knowledge of the trade to enable them to earn wages enough to support them.

Most of them show an aptness for the work, and take great interest in it. Several of them can cut their own patterns for the regular assortment and also for the odd sizes, of which we have a great many. They can also tell the contents of them after they are made up.

We have done all the work for the Home that comes in our line of business, and during the summer have supplied quite a number of customers, besides doing a number of jobs of spouting, etc. This work is all done by the boys.

The statement below will show the amount of work accomplished by them for the year ending November 15, 1877. Our business could be enlarged greatly by advertising, but we have all that we can do without.

Below I give a statement showing the amount of stock on hand, and what we have done in the year ending November 15, 1877.

Invoice November 15, 1876	\$1,077 91	
Invoice November 15, 1877	985 12	
	<hr/>	\$92 79

PRESENT WORTH.

Invoice	\$985 12	
Cash paid Home for year	909 05	
Work done for Home	967 86	
Outstanding bills.....	100 00	
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ANNUAL REPORT.

Deduct Liabilities.

Stock bought by Home for year	\$947 95	
My wages for one year	360 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,307 95
Net capital at closing		\$1,654 08

Net Gain.

Cash paid Home	\$909 05	
Work done for Home	967 86	
Outstanding bills	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,976 91
Amount paid for stock	\$947 95	
My wages for one year	360 00	
	<hr/>	1,307 95
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		\$668 96
Deducting decrease of stock		92 79
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Net profit for year		\$576 17

Very respectfully,

W. D. CARPENTER, *Tinner.*

REPORT OF THE PRINTING OFFICE.

To the Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home:

SIR: The following is my report for the year ending November 15, 1877:

From the 15th of November, 1876, I have had in the office twelve children, or six each half day (boys and girls of the Home.)

With the assistance of these children, I have issued fifty-one numbers of the Home Weekly, averaging six hundred papers each week, and thirty-two thousand ems of composition each issue, making a total of 1,632 000 ems.

This part of the work has been done principally by the girls, while the boys were engaged in doing job printing for the Home, and parties in Xenia, Dayton, Springfield, Yellow Springs, Jamestown, and other places.

Since November 15, 1876, I have had nine pupils arrive at the proper age for leaving the Home, and were discharged. Since their departure, I have heard of six out of the nine, who are holding cases in country newspaper offices, and earning a good living, and two others (girls) are attending school.

It will be remembered that the children I have met with are novices of from four to fifteen months' experience, and I take pleasure in saying that the greater part of my present class show aptness and interest in the work, and will, in the near future, be as well prepared to hold positions in other offices as are those who have gone before them.

With the assistance of these children I have been able to make the office pay *all* expenses for the year, with quite a profit remaining for the State.

Below will be found a statement of the work done by the children, for the year ending November 15, 1877:

Invoice of stock and material November 15, 1876	\$923 12
“ “ “ 1877	1,207 13

Increase of stock	\$284 01
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PRESENT WORTH OF OFFICE.

Cash paid to Home.....	\$250 50	
Invoice of stock and material	1,207 13	
Amount of work done for Home	422 55	
" new school-house	26 50	
Cash paid out for sundries.....	15 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,922 28
Amount of stock and material purchased.....	\$581 13	
My salary for year.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$881 13
Present worth		\$1,041 15
Cash paid to Home.....	\$250 50	
Amount of work done for Home	422 55	
" school-house	26 50	
Cash paid for sundries.....	15 60	
Increase of stock and material.....	284 11	
	<hr/>	\$999 16
Amount of stock and material purchased.....	\$581 13	
My salary for one year.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$881 13
Profit to State		<hr/> \$118 03

Respectfully,

D. H. WHITE, *Printer.*

REPORT OF FOREMAN OF SHOE SHOP.

To the Superintendent Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home :

SIR : The following is my report of the shoe shop for the year ending November 15th, 1877. During this time all the manufacturing and repairing in this line has been done at the Home. I have had, on an average, eighteen boys per day, or nine each half day, Mr. J. Wiedman and myself being the only outside help required.

This is the first time the Home has passed a year without having to buy a pair of manufactured shoes ; also, we have increased our stock of shoes on hand three hundred and ninety pairs. This is not only owing to our having two new machines that we did not have last year, but to the fact that also many of the boys employed in the shop, not having arrived at the proper age to leave the Home, have continued with us this year.

Below, I give a statement showing amount of stock on hand, and what has been done within the year. The boys' shoes have been made with a tap sole, and girls' shoes with a back strap, which make a reduction in the credit for mending, with a saving to the State :

Work done from November 15, 1876, to November 15, 1877, as follows :

Number of pairs morocco shoes	352
Number of pairs D kip	799
Number of pairs D calf.....	419
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	1,570
Increase of leather and findings, November 15, 1877.....	\$558 59
Increase of leather and findings, November 15, 1876.....	265 77
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Increase of stock.....	\$292 82
Stock purchased during the year.....	\$2,723 44
Cost of labor during the year	860 00
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Cost for labor and stock during the year.....	\$3,583 44
Deduct increase in amount of invoice	292 82
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Total expense during the year	\$3,290 62
Deduct cost of mending during year, for children and employés	1,562 40
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Cost to State for 1,570 pairs of shoes	\$1,728 22
Cost per pair.....	1 10

Very respectfully,

F. E. ALWARD, *Foreman.*

REPORT OF THE CARPENTER.

To the Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home :

SIR: I hereby submit a report of the work done in the carpenter shop during the year beginning November 15th, 1876, and ending November 15, 1877.

During this time a careful account has been kept of all work done by the shop, and charges were made for such work at rates corresponding to those usually charged in other shops.

A correct account has also been kept of all stock and material purchased for the shop, together with the expense of running it—the object of the shop being two fold, namely, to do the necessary work of the Home and also to give such boys as are old enough some knowledge of the trade.

I have worked on an average three boys each half day. This is about as large a number as the shop will at present accommodate.

Each boy has a bench and set of tools for his own use, and is required to take care of, and keep them in proper order.

Since all the work that is done here is done by hand, the boys become familiar with the use of tools, and get such knowledge of the trade that, when they leave here, they are able to earn fair wages. Several who have been in the shop, and have left the Home, are now doing this.

One boy, who is now working in the shop, has been with me about eighteen months. He soon leaves the Home, and he has now such knowledge of the trade, and is so skillful in the use of tools, that he will have little trouble in finding work at fair wages.

Below I give the amounts with which the shop has been debited and credited during the year, and the credit balance :

DR.	
To lumber, hardware, etc	\$1,974 31
To salary of carpenter	600 00
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	\$2,574 31
CR.	
By work done during the year	\$3,110 45
By material and stock on hand	145 00
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	\$3,255 45
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	2,574 31
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Cr. balance	\$1,681 14

CHARLES FRANTZ, *Carpenter.*

REPORT OF THE BUTCHER.

To the Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home :

SIR: The following is my report for the year 1876-7, and it shows, more plainly than last year's report, the economy of continuing to do our own slaughtering.

By reference to bills of former years, when the beef was purchased, it will be found that the average price paid was eight cents per pound. For the year 1875-6, it cost the State six and one-fourth cents per pound. This year has reduced the cost one-eighth of a cent per pound below last year.

Below is given the result of this year's slaughtering:

Gross weight of one hundred and ninety-four head of cattle...	175,715 pounds.
Cost of same, as shown by office books.....	\$7,509 70
Cost of slaughtering.....	360 00
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Total cost.....	\$7,869 70
Deduct sales of hides, tallow, and cracklings.....	1,635 46
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Cost of 101,793 pounds net beef.....	\$6,234 24
Cost per pound, net.....	6 $\frac{1}{8}$ cts.

Very respectfully,

A. G. GEST, *Butcher.*

REPORT OF THE BAKER.

To the Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home :

SIR: This is the first year in the history of the Home that an accurate account has been kept with this department.

Below I give a statement, showing the results of my labor, assisted by an average of three boys, each working one-half day daily.

During the year four boys, who have been learning the trade, have been discharged from the Institution, they having arrived at the age of sixteen. Each of these boys had knowledge enough of the business to enable him to do a second hand's work in any bakery.

Our new cracker machine is giving excellent satisfaction, and the boys are delighted to have the opportunity of learning this branch of the trade.

Making our own crackers will result in a saving of about \$125 per year.

Whole amount of flour received into the bakery from November 15, 1876, to

November 15, 1877, pounds.....	152,243
Weighed out to kitchen, hospital and laundry, pounds.....	12,155
Baked into pies, cakes, ginger-bread, buns and rusks, pounds.....	10,140
	———— 22,295

Leaving 129,948 pounds of flour, from which we produced 181,107 pounds of bread.

Sold, on tickets, to employés and others, bread to the amount of \$57.04.

Very respectfully,

T. A. HONECKER, *Baker.*

REPORT OF THE FARMER.

To the Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home :

SIR: Having had charge of the farm during the year, I present the following report of the results of the farm labor. We planted fourteen acres of sweet corn, to be used as roasting-ears. No common field-corn was planted. The manner in which the corn was used, prevents an estimate of the amount raised. There were three hundred and sixty shocks of the fodder, twelve hills square to the shock.

Early and late potatoes.....	1,390 bushels.
Clover and Timothy hay.....	90 tons.
Oats	370 dozen.

Of the sixty-five acres in grass last year, we broke up seventeen, and planted in potatoes, and sowed eleven acres more this year, leaving fifty-nine acres now in grass. There are seventy-nine acres of wood-land that furnish very fair pasturage.

Picket-fence built	162 rods.
Rail fence repaired.....	100 "

The following lots of hogs were sold during the year to Mr. J. W. Smith, of Jamestown, Ohio:

Dec. 27, 1876. 29 head	\$501 82
May 7, 1877. 43 "	612 00
Nov. 13, 1877. 16 "	219 83

The following lots of stock-hogs were purchased of Mr. Smith:

December 27, 1876. 50 head	\$342 10
May 5 and 13, 1877. 23 "	162 15

During the month of October, six died. We have now forty-six head of hogs and a fine lot of young pigs. On March 28, I sold one hog that had been injured for \$11.00.

For the farm-work and light driving, we have seven head of horses and two mules. During the summer one horse died, and we bought two more for \$300.00.

We have thirteen cows on the farm. Last report gave fourteen. Since then one died, and we sold two old ones and purchased two young ones.

The 275½ acres in the farm are divided as follows: Seventy-nine acres of wood-land, eighty-four occupied by garden, Home buildings, and lawn, fifty-three under cultivation, and fifty-nine and one-half in grass.

Cash reciepts, exclusive of money received for hogs, \$146.40.

For making and repairing walks and drives, six hundred and eighty-three loads of gravel and several hundred loads of dirt were hauled.

The farm-hands have always cheerfully given assistance in any work outside of their special department.

Very respectfully,

J. C. McNEIL, *Farmer.*

REPORT OF THE GARDENER.

To the Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home:

SIR: The following is my report for the year ending November 15, 1877:

The improvements made in my department are as follows: Enlarged flower-beds and walks in front of the main building, graded and sodded between each cottage, making flower-beds and gravel-walks between each; also a gravel-walk, eight feet wide, back of the twenty cottages; graded and sodded eight hundred and seventy-five square yards around the farmhouse, making flower-beds and gravel-walks; made a new drive to chapel, two hundred feet long and twenty feet wide, also a new drive from the barn, running back of the school-building, twenty-four rods long by twenty-six feet wide; graveled main drives. We also made sundry other improvements. Great assistance was rendered in the above improvements by the farm-hands, as all hauling of sod and gravel was done by the Home teams.

I also, last winter, topped one hundred of the large trees growing around the cottages, they being in an unsafe condition, as the tops of most of them were decaying, and liable to be blown down on the buildings. I also planted one hundred trees, chiefly maple, in various parts of the grounds.

In the green-houses I have worked two boys in the forenoon and two in the afternoon of each day. We have propagated twenty-five thousand bedding-plants of various kinds, which have been planted out around the main building, cottages, and other buildings. We have also supplied the main building, cottages, and private-rooms with flowering-plants for the winter, and have now the green-house full of young plants for bedding out next summer.

The ground under cultivation for vegetables consists of about seventeen acres, which has produced more than sufficient (potatoes and corn excepted) to supply the wants of the institution. We have sold \$75.00 worth of flowers and vegetables outside of the Home. We have this fall planted out twenty-five bushels of onion-sets for use next spring. We have now on hand for use two hundred bushels of onions.

In this department, I have had an average of sixty-five boys per week detailed during the summer months. All vegetables were picked, cleaned, and carried in by the boys.

The following is an estimate of the produce :

Beans (bush).....	85 bushels.
Beans (pole)	45 “
Beets	120 “
Cabbage (early)	15,000 heads.
Cabbage (late)	30,000 “
Carrots	75 bushels.
Celery	4,000 heads.
Cucumbers.....	236 bushels.
Cucumber pickles	210 “
Lettuce.....	25 barrels.
Onions.....	275 bushels.
Onion-sets	50 “
Onions (green).....	1,500 bunches.
Peas	85 bushels.
Rhubarb.....	26 barrels.
Radishes.....	130 bushels.
Squashes	25 “
Tomatoes	515 “
Turnips.....	225 “

Very respectfully,

T. E. NICHOLS, *Gardener.*

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, AT XENIA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1877.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 15, 1876.		
1	J. C. Trader & Co., books and stationery	\$43 27
2	Allison & Townsley, dry goods	8 10
3	John G. Smart, coal	517 08
4	" "	327 44
5	Siebert & Lilley, register	19 50
6	McConnell Bros., stove-wicks	3 50
7	Geo. H. Crabb & Co., coffee, turkeys, etc	107 45
8	McDowell & Torrence, lumber	160 23
9	Barnes & Bro., furniture	19 80
10	Hosea & Co., molasses and soda	63 69
11	E. T. Carson & Co., tapers, turn-key	2 40
12	Robert Clarke & Co., books	6 48
13	Chas. Rabbitts, cloth	10 00
14	Hollencamp Bros., hops and malt	5 50
15	Lackey & Wilson, lumber	6 40
16	J. M. & W. Westwater, gas-burners	6 75
17	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods	186 46
18	Noah Bowen, air-valves	13 25
19	J. B. & D. J. Fleming, fire-clay and hardware	24 61
20	Sargent & Hanavin, eggs	21 40
21	Millen, Connable & Co., lard	38 06
22	Union Oil Co., soap stock	61 85
23	John A. Griffith & Co., tailors' trimmings	12 46
24	Cooper, Hutchinson & Co., dry goods	62 09
25	A. R. Howland, corn	11 16
26	J. W. Smith, cattle	369 81
27	F. M. Shipley, ice	67 22
28	J. C. Collins, butter	7 50
29	Patrick Graham, straw	17 76
30	T. B. Harper, butter and eggs	13 42
31	V. Strebein, baskets	2 00
32	Edward Waters, music, Thanksgiving Eve	15 00
33	O. L. Davis, recipe and material for making soap	101 80
34	Mary Killeen, work in dining-room	14 00
35	G. H. Pray, entertainment for children	10 00
36	Paul Kerr, turkeys	14 30
37	Freight and express charges	10 73
38	J. G. English, brooms	30 00
39	F. C. Trebein, flour and meal	479 72
40	T. W. & W. R. R. Co., transportation of children	2 15
41	S. A. Stone, butter	2 65
42	A. H. Brundage, railroad fare to Cincinnati and return, with hospital matron, on business for the Home	7 00
43	Paul & Evans, butter	430 13
44	Allison, Eavey & Carson, groceries	348 01
45	James Elliott, butter and turkeys	21 08
46	W. G. Bell, butter	17 34
47	C. Vanniman, butter	4 14
48	L. V. Johnston, butter and eggs	8 90
49	N. A. Fulton, trunk	1 90

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
50	F. H. Lawson & Co., tin, wire, and copper	\$57 63
51	same tin and tin-ware	45 18
52	Wm. Auteneith, foot apparatus for child	30 00
53	L. Smith, drugs and medicines, glass, putty, paints, and oils	34 65
54	Trader & Co., hardware	90 79
55	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods	121 65
56	Millen, Connable & Co., lard	74 58
57	J. W. Smith, cattle	342 62
58	Express, freight, postage, and railroad fare	267 60
59	W. J. Thurber, butter and eggs	11 40
60	Employés' pay-roll	1,064 00
61	Geo. Graner, crackers	36 44
62	Dreese & Thornhill, lumber	12 15
63	L. E. & L. R. R., transportation	9 75
64	Pay-roll of officers, teachers, and cottage matrons	1,308 32
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		\$7,242 25
FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 15, 1877.		<hr/>
1	E. E. Shedd & Co., filberts and almonds	\$24 20
2	L. M. Prince, thermometers	2 00
3	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods	33 40
4	Cincinnati Type Foundry Co., type	3 14
5	James Martin & Co., leather and shoe findings	201 17
6	Hosea & Co., molasses	67 00
7	L. S. & M. S. R. R., transportation of children	25 80
8	Express and freight	13 35
9	John Van, cook-range, castings, etc	9 88
10	Chatfield & Woods, paper and material for printing office	45 63
11	C. B. Ruggles, school maps	42 75
12	McKee, Weakley & Co., groceries	64 77
13	John G. Smart, lime and hauling	4 38
14	Walworth Mfg. Co., air-valves	18 35
15	Fairbanks, Morse & Co., trip and burs for scales	15 00
16	P. Echert & Co., candy	55 35
17	J. R. & E. Thompson, zephyr tarlton	6 82
18	A. P. Reynolds, butter	323 89
19	S. S. Vanhorn, eggs	2 80
20	St. Mary's Woolen Mfg. Co., blankets	379 10
21	B. D. Anderson, manure	3 00
22	Express, freight, and postage	22 00
23	Jacob Klein, ice	150 00
24	James Doogan, butter	2 81
25	George W. Gill	75
26	John Shearer, filing saws	3 00
27	Piper & Cost, yeast	1 00
28	A. L. Williston, indelible ink	22 50
29	William Watson & Co., lubricating oil	10 00
30	L. G. Fessenden, tuning pianos	5 00
31	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, transportation of children	50 35
32	John G. Smart, coal	534 42
33	J. F. G. Bell, corn	57 47
34	W. J. Thurber, meal and butter	8 96
35	C. Vanniman, butter	7 80
36	W. E. Loyd, milk	11 20
37	Newton Davis, straw	11 13
38	J. W. Smith, stock hogs	342 10
39	John A. Griffith & Co., coat buttons	15 00
40	J. Leverone & Co., oranges	36 25
41	James Martin & Co., leather	17 66
42	Charles Robinson, work on improving grounds	3 75
42½	Baker & Co., ham	1 60

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
43	Perrin & Gaff Manufacturing Company, knives and forks	\$8 40
44	Lawrence Hunt, corn	10 90
45	O. L. Davis, recipe for making soap	87 50
46	J. F. G. Bell, corn	131 57
47	J. G. English, brooms	15 00
48	F. C. Trebein, flour	97 50
49	Tolle, Holton & Co., dry goods	111 91
50	Hosea & Co., sal soda and borax	44 25
51	John C. Carey, testing scales	2 00
52	Paul & Evans, butter	443 78
53	Columbus & Hocking Valley Railroad, transportation of children	5 45
54	George H. Crabb & Co, groceries	105 02
55	E. Loyd, milk	4 20
56	Xenia Manufacturing Company, lumber	38 65
57	Brooks, Light & Co., iron pipe	15 16
58	L. V. Johnston, butter	9 02
59	W. G. Beal, butter and eggs	14 16
60	J. B. & D. J. Fleming, fire clay	4 83
61	J & M. Jeffries, chairs for office	8 50
62	Rayner & Welford, repairing wagon ..	5 95
63	H. Barnes, repairing furniture	19 30
64	Bradley Collar Company, paper collars	8 00
65	H. G. Shurey, repairing sewing machines, clothes wringers, etc	15 95
66	C. M. Sterling, sewing machine needles, shuttles, check springs, etc	7 73
67	A. C. Sellers, interest on deferred payment of \$50, for cattle	1 62
68	Samuel Newton, books and stationery	71 32
69	J. B. Monroe, furniture	7 50
70	F. C. Trebein & Co., flour and meal	118 72
71	James McGervey, repairing harness	5 30
72	A. P. Reynolds, butter	127 88
73	Allison, Eavy & Carson, groceries	594 14
74	W. J. Thurber, butter and meal	5 59
75	Charles Robinson, work on grounds	17 50
76	John Van, wire cloth	5 00
77	Griswold & Wilson, drugs, medicines, glass, putty, paints and oils	29 45
78	Brownell & Co., flue brushes	38 79
79	Nesbitt Bros., hardware	69 26
80	Express, freight, and railroad transportation	70 98
81	R. E. Richardson, livery	55 00
82	William Watson & Co., glass oil feeders	17 25
83	W. L. Wright, evergreens	3 00
84	J. A. Harbine, flour	372 65
85	Allison & Townsley, dry goods	4 75
86	Merrick & McClure, dry goods	29 53
87	Smart Bros., coal	428 93
88	same "	357 09
89	same " and lime	4 25
90	same onions	6 00
91	Philip Davis, repairing ceilings in cottages	2 50
92	James Martin & Co., leather and shoe findings	262 68
93	McDowell & Torrence, lumber	8 25
94	T. B. Harper, butter	13 44
95	Employés' pay-roll	1,033 49
96	Officers, teachers, and cottage matrons	1,308 32
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		\$8,941 94
FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1877.		<hr/>
1	Western Union Telegraph Co., messages	\$10 04
2	F. C. Trebein, flour and feed	13 55
3	Express, freight, and railroad transportation	30 07
4	J. Douthett, milk, etc	8 50

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
5	J. C. A. Reinhardt, paste-board	\$1 50
6	Coleman Heaton, mason work	146 59
7	same "	25 20
8	same "	11 11
9	J. M. Rader, repairing bake-oven	32 00
10	St. Marys Woolen Manufacturing Company, woolen goods	164 35
11	Chatfield & Woods, paper	27 14
12	G. A. Roberg, leather	6 05
13	James Martin & Co., leather, needles, etc.	150 70
14	same lasts, pegs and patterns	9 25
15	B. Schlesinger & Co.	4 00
16	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods	63 95
17	same "	305 28
18	same "	48 52
19	Gier & King, stove castings and charges on messages not prepaid	8 28
20	McKee, Weakley & Co., groceries	145 42
21	J. B. Monroe & Co., furniture	12 65
22	Walworth Manufacturing Company, expressage returned	75
23	J. A. Griffith & Co., dry goods	35 05
24	same "	16 50
25	same "	40 35
26	Hosea & Co., groceries	73 02
27	same butter moulds	1 25
28	James M. Cooper, hardware	35 14
29	Xenia Gas Light Company, coke	5 63
30	same "	2 42
31	F. Wagner, school apparatus	4 70
32	Charles McPherson, supplies	39 33
33	G. A. Roberg, leather, etc.	248 17
34	Xenia Gas Light Company, coke	5 75
35	same tile	28 85
36	W. P. Callahan, step castings	19 20
37	E. Heyl & Co., points cow-pox virus	5 00
38	Cincinnati Type Foundry Co., imprints and postage	1 22
39	same materials for printing office	12 11
40	Allison & Townsley, dry goods	73 70
41	Chatfield & Woods, paper	8 96
42	Allison, Eavey & Carson, groceries	593 84
43	Burgess & Son, soldering furnace	10 50
44	Montague & Rowley, medicine	34 84
45	H. G. Schury, hardware	14 12
46	Bradley Collar Company, collars	62 30
47	Millen, Connable & Co., groceries	43 88
48	same "	38 75
49	J. H. Harbine, flour	360 80
50	Union Oil Company, soap stock	78 70
51	J. P. Morton, hardware and express	35 13
52	Samuel Newton, books and stationery	22 91
53	J. & M. Jeffreys, furniture	28 00
54	L. Riddell, surveying	2 50
55	J. B. & D. J. Fleming, hardware	17 28
56	Wm. Watson & Co., oil	10 00
57	Geo. H. Grant & Co., slating and ink-wells	69 13
58	Smart & Bros., coal	224 93
59	Trader & Co., hardware	8 42
60	M. Connable, "	3 15
61	Zanesville Woolen Manufacturing Co., dry goods	426 22
62	T. A. Day, wings	1 00
63	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods	175 83
64	John H. Jacoby, flour	215 99
65	Xenia Manufacturing Co., lumber, etc.	50 78
66	Cooper, Hutchison & Co., dry goods	17 00

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
67	W. E. Loyd, milk.....	\$4 75
67½	J. G. English, brooms.....	22 96
68	H. Thayer, vinegar.....	36 00
69	Geo. W. Luce, clocks, and repairing same.....	24 75
70	Smart & Bros., coal.....	433 86
71	same lime.....	7 50
72	F. Schultze & Co., bowls.....	43 50
73	James McGerver, repairing harness.....	1 75
74	H. D. Rodgers & Co., hardware and boxes.....	10 10
75	John H. Jacoby, flour.....	82 32
76	E. E. Smith, groceries.....	8 86
77	Geo. H. Crabb, ".....	150 39
78	O. V. Johnston, ".....	20 08
79	Mrs. Eliza Bickett, groceries.....	15 70
80	William Powell & Co., repairing hardware.....	15 50
81	J. C. Trader, school supplies.....	40 16
82	James Doogan, groceries.....	5 94
83	W. G. Beal, ".....	10 64
84	F. B. Harper, ".....	3 84
85	W. Day, straw.....	20 62
86	Mrs. McNeil, making dresses.....	17 00
87	J. W. Smith, cattle.....	306 73
88	Herbert Laycox, work.....	10 00
89	William McKenzie, work.....	10 00
90	J. W. Smith, cattle.....	253 46
91	Mary A. Shook, work.....	7 47
92	V. Strebel, repairing baskets.....	1 00
93	Robert Gowdy, groceries.....	3 94
94	James Thomas, ".....	13 30
95	Mrs. Kate Manor, ".....	26 71
96	M. L. Xagler, ".....	20 16
97	Edward Waters, music for dance.....	40 00
98	Benjamin Luce, tobacco.....	1 65
99	James Kindle, husk mats.....	6 00
100	M. McFarland, butter and eggs.....	7 30
101	W. J. Thurber, butter and eggs.....	14 65
102	McDowell & Torrence, lumber.....	9 09
103	George Graner, crackers.....	36 00
104	W. L. Shaw, Superintendent, expense to Cincinnati and Columbus on business of the Home.....	7 50
105	Smart Bros., coal.....	504 12
106	Granville Seslar, charcoal.....	18 90
107	John Schardt, maple trees.....	23 00
108	Taylor, Strouse & Co., drain tile.....	42 60
109	Express, freight, and railroad transportation.....	13 70
110	Charles Robinson, chopping wood and removing stumps from ground..	33 12
111	Employes' pay-roll.....	1,088 94
112	Officers', teachers', and cottage matrons' pay-roll.....	1,308 32
		<u>\$9,201 10</u>
FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 15, 1877.		
1	F. Schultze & Co., queensware.....	\$21 40
2	King & Day, hams.....	64 05
3	Hooven & Anderson, sash, cord, and hemp packing.....	15 58
4	Brownell & Co., glass tubes and washers.....	5 40
5	E. A. Ramsey, expenses in burial of Miss Mary Loofbourrow, teacher...	15 50
6	James Campbell, apples.....	11 20
7	J. R. Scarff, butter.....	5 06
8	James Campbell, apples.....	7 80
9	W. L. Shaw, Superintendent, funeral expenses of Miss Mary Loofbourrow, teacher.....	12 20

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
10	J. W. Smith, cattle.....	\$385 25
11	James McNeil, railroad fare and expenses to Dayton and return.....	2 40
12	Peter Henderson, flower seeds.....	18 79
13	Buckeye Iron and Brass Works.....	10 50
14	Moore & Hopkins, lemons.....	50
15	James Martin & Co, leather and shoe findings.....	115 74
16	G. A. Roberg, leather.....	212 28
17	Brooks, Light & Co., iron pipe and fittings.....	14 83
18	John Foos, linseed oil.....	32 23
19	N. & G. Taylor & Co., tin, wire, and solder.....	103 12
20	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, transportation.....	2 50
21	J. W. Smith, cattle.....	465 75
22	Mrs. Ann McNeil, making dresses for girls.....	17 00
23	Dominic Graham.....	21 00
24	Patrick Doogan.....	21 00
25	T. B. Harper, butter and eggs.....	7 82
26	James McPherson, turnips.....	4 40
27	Express, freight, and transportation.....	46 87
28	Siebert & Lilley, telegraph books.....	24 25
29	John C. Pierce, vases.....	3 97
30	Charles Frantz, railroad fare and expenses to Cincinnati and return....	4 70
31	W. L. Shaw, Superintendent, expenses to Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati, and hack fare for boy.....	6 65
32	Tolle, Holton & Co., dry goods.....	554 84
33	L. R. St. John, milk.....	4 40
34	David Peters, maps for school.....	8 00
35	Reformed Church publications.....	16 40
36	Smart Bros., coal.....	487 78
37	Philip Davis, painting.....	1 00
38	Allison, Eavey & Carson, groceries.....	429 74
39	Allison & Townsley, dry goods.....	127 00
40	Hosea & Co., sal soda.....	14 29
41	John A. Griffith & Co., tailors' trimmings.....	11 48
42	Xenia Gas-Light Company, coke.....	5 75
43	Xenia Manufacturing Company, lumber.....	169 34
44	George H. Crabb & Co., coffee, apples, and lemons.....	79 71
45	J. & M. Jeffreys, furniture.....	1 75
46	H. Barnes & Co., mattress.....	2 50
47	Millen, Connable & Co., lard.....	35 97
48	Cincinnati Type Foundry, type.....	5 98
49	J. B. Monroe & Co., chairs.....	8 40
50	Coleman Heaton, mason work.....	1 50
51	Millen, Jobe & Co., dry goods.....	5 15
51½	William H. Anderson, milk.....	2 40
52	G. A. Roberg, shoe findings.....	36 75
53	William Watson & Co., machine oil.....	1 00
54	Brownell & Kiehlmier Manufacturing Co., gear for shaft, and pulley....	2 50
55	E. D. & J. C. Howard, brooms.....	4 00
56	Chatfield & Woods, note-heads and envelopes.....	32 30
57	John P. Martin, steam fittings.....	1 87
58	J. H. Harbine, feed.....	15 77
59	M. L. Hagler, butter and eggs.....	11 62
60	J. R. Scarff, butter.....	14 00
61	Shawnee Agriculture Company, castings, grates, and hitching post.....	22 41
62	J. H. Manor, butter and eggs.....	17 37
63	Gaff, Fleischmann & Co., yeast.....	5 25
64	E. C. Fleming, drugs, medicines, glass, putty, paints, and oils.....	47 00
65	Trader & Co., hardware.....	17 50
66	F. Wagner, convex lense.....	3 00
67	J. C. A. Reinhardt, mounting maps.....	2 50
68	Miller, Green & Joyce, paper collars and slates.....	46 37
69	F. C. Trebein & Co., flour and meal.....	24 91

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
70	Samuel Newton, books and stationery	\$45 92
71	Perrin & Gaff Manufacturing Company, hardware	265 28
72	James Liddell, painting	16 00
73	Express and freight	14 52
74	Smart Bros., coal	294 67
75	H. C. Seeley, music	6 00
76	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods	243 93
78	A. P. Reynolds, butter	160 54
79	W. J. Thurber, butter and eggs	7 40
80	Charles Robinson, work on farm	30 75
81	John H. Jacoby, flour	583 10
82	Wm G. Dunn & Co., carpet	33 61
83	E. E. Smith, butter and eggs	20 04
84	W. G. Beal, butter and eggs	5 88
85	D. J. Devoe, butter, eggs, and syrup	35 97
86	L. V. Johnston, butter and eggs	10 65
87	Employés pay-roll	1,103 50
88	Pay-roll of officers, teachers, and cottage matrons	1,308 32
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		\$8,245 37
FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 15, 1877.		
1	Standard Laundry Machinery Co., rubber roll	\$15 00
2	Jeffras, Seeley & Co., Canton	99 00
3	R. Macready & Co., sal soda	17 84
4	Taylor & Faulkner	2 10
5	S. L. Allen & Co., hardware	22 00
6	Tolle, Holton & Co., dry goods	134 48
7	W. Morris, turnips	10 52
8	Henry St. Helen, services at hospital	5 00
9	Eliza Bickett, groceries	16 70
10	Mrs. H. Shaw, work in sewing room	3 50
11	Dominic Graham, work	25 50
12	Patrick Doogan, work	25 50
12½	Express and freight, express charges, etc	25 78
13	H. C. Seelye, music for dance	16 00
14	Allison, Smith & Johnson, paper-cutter	30 00
15	Bott & Hammersley, flower-pots	23 50
16	J. T. Wilson, evergreens	5 00
17	Bernard Goetz, flower-pots	36 00
18	Smith, Vaile & Co., dash-pot spring	2 00
19	William Miller, laundry stove	20 00
20	Mrs. Mary Himes, work in sewing-room	6 45
21	J. W. Smith, cattle	1,005 00
22	Newton Davis, groceries	8 86
23	King & Day, tierce hams	33 50
24	same "	37 80
25	Mrs. M. Gordon, work in sewing-room	15 83
26	Newton Davis, groceries	11 35
27	Sargent & Hanavin, groceries	12 30
28	Frank Johnson, attending to battery	8 00
29	C. W. Adams, hardware	15 77
30	Smart Bros., coal	397 78
31	Goff, Fleischmann & Co., yeast	3 00
32	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods	322 22
33	Eliza Bickett, groceries	6 66
34	John F. Jones, cream and milk	2 56
35	McKee, Weakley & Co., groceries	406 77
36	James Martin & Co., supplies for shoe-shop	125 75
37	Chatfield & Woods, paper, envelopes, etc	47 22
38	Cincinnati Type Foundry Co., supplies for printing office	24 96
39	Robert Clarke & Co., pens	7 80

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
40	A. Harley, hardware, and repairing same.....	\$2 85
41	Wm. Watson & Co., oil-can and box.....	16 50
42	R. Macready & Co., extract lemon and vanilla.....	27 00
43	Tolle, Holton & Co., dry goods.....	11 64
44	F. H. Lawson & Co., hardware, etc.....	90 20
45	John A. Griffith & Co., dry goods.....	85 56
46	Wm. Antenreith, apparatus fixtures.....	17 50
47	G. A. Roberg, thread and nails.....	20 24
48	John Van, hardware, and repairing same.....	22 00
49	L. G. Fessenden.....	7 00
50	P. C. and St. L. Railway, tickets to Cincinnati.....	38 50
51	Mowrer & Holmes, hardware.....	13 15
52	H. Fishering, groceries.....	179 26
53	Miller, Green & Joyce.....	61 75
54	George H. Crabb, groceries.....	71 74
55	Xenia Manufacturing Co., lumber.....	130 56
55½	Paul & Evans, groceries.....	182 91
56	W. U. Telegraph Co., messages.....	5 69
57	James Liddell, painting.....	45 00
58	Millen, Connable & Co., lard.....	34 65
59	same.....	34 86
60	Cooper, Hutchinson & Co., hose.....	2 50
61	John P. Martin, hardware.....	322 28
62	Webster Fire-Brick Co., hardware.....	10 00
63	W. E. Lloyd, milk.....	5 20
64	E. T. Carson, boxes tapers.....	1 50
65	A. P. Reynolds, groceries.....	194 58
66	Souder & Bright, straw hats.....	26 66
67	McKee, Weakley & Co., groceries.....	156 66
68	W. F. Pelham, error in coal account.....	61 69
69	Wm. G. Dunn & Co., carpet.....	153 09
70	Allison, Eavey & Carson, groceries.....	262 09
71	Coleman Heaton, brick and mason work.....	7 86
72	H. Barnes & Co., repairing furniture.....	7 00
73	Nesbitt Bros., hardware.....	163 30
74	Hosea & Co., gasoline.....	6 25
75	Allison & Townsley, dry goods.....	98 45
76	F. C. Trebein & Co., meal and feed.....	31 33
77	Kate Manor, butter and eggs.....	12 31
78	A. Waldman, insect powder.....	40 00
79	M. James, work in sewing room.....	7 00
80	John H. Jacoby, flour.....	516 70
81	J. W. Collins, butter.....	2 25
82	Chas. Robinson, work on farm.....	30 00
83	Freight and express.....	17 99
84	M. Hagler, butter and eggs.....	3 75
85	L. V. Johnston, butter and eggs.....	16 30
86	Newton Davis, butter and eggs.....	24 17
87	D. J. Devoe, butter, eggs, and syrup.....	45 12
88	Eliza Bickett, butter, eggs, and apples.....	18 31
89	E. E. Smith, butter and eggs.....	12 35
90	W. G. Beal, butter and eggs.....	6 81
91	Smith, Vaile & Co., brass packing.....	4 00
92	Ann E. McNeil, making dresses.....	18 00
93	J. R. Hawley, balls.....	22 00
94	A. H. Pounsford, books.....	11 87
95	R. E. Richardson, omnibus.....	55 00
96	Jeffras, Seeley & Co., hats.....	14 00
97	William Powell & Co., hardware.....	22 42
98	S. M. Kelso, drugs, medicines, glass, putty, and oils.....	76 04
99	Express, freight, and postage.....	15 10
100	Smart Bros., coal.....	342 05

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
101	Geffroy and Gibson, hotel and railroad expenses.....	\$52 75
102	Daniel Mathany, eggs	2 12
103	Keaton & Russell, mason work	11 60
104	William L. Shaw, traveling expenses.....	13 28
105	Jas. Martin & Co., supplies for shoe shop	181 28
106	J. R. Hawley, base ball bats	4 00
107	John Shillito and Co., oiled silk	4 50
108	P. C. and St. L. R. R. Co., freight	37 82
109	J. C. Trader & Co., books, paper, etc.....	8 54
110	William Day, straw	24 40
111	Wm. R. McGervery, services in opening and closing fund book.....	20 00
112	Robert Gowdy, butter and eggs.....	18 24
113	Employés' pay-roll	1,036 66
114	Officers', teachers', and cottage matrons' pay-roll	1,308 32
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		\$9,670 05
FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 15, 1877.		<hr/>
1	Express and freight charges	\$19 03
2	John Van, castings, bolts, etc	24 78
3	Union Oil Co., soap stock	132 20
4	W. P. Callahan, iron steps.....	6 85
5	M. F. Lowe, postage stamps	10 00
6	Geo. H. Grant & Co., slating desk	44 00
7	D. H. Towne, hats reshaped	25 67
8	Taylor & Hove, queensware	29 40
9	Millen, Jobe & Co., dry goods	7 30
10	Smart Bros., coal	287 77
11	Gaff, Fleischman & Co., yeast	3 00
12	S. D. Wolf, wheelbarrow, plow handle, double-tree, single-trees, etc	19 35
13	J. R. Scarff, butter	7 12
14	W. J. Thurber, butter and eggs.....	1 70
16	Annie Robinson, cleaning school-rooms.....	6 00
17	Dominic Graham, work.....	40 87
18	Patrick Doogan, work.....	40 11
19	E. D. & J. C. Howard, brooms.....	18 00
20	John Sheare, filing meat saws	2 25
21	Annie E. McNeil, making dresses.....	20 00
22	J. W. Smith, hogs.....	66 28
23	same cattle	215 25
24	Davis Fifer, omnibus.....	3 00
25	Mary Foley, work at house cleaning	11 73
26	Chatfield & Woods, paper.....	25 44
27	John A. Griffith, tailor's chalk and irons.....	5 50
28	J. C. Trader & Co., Enquirer and Gazette.....	6 50
29	N. A. Tulton, trunk	3 00
30	L. B. Thomas & Co., dry goods	431 18
31	Cincinnati Type Foundry Co., supplies for printing office	55 77
32	Perrin & Gaff Manufacturing Co., hardware.....	27 93
33	H. C. Seeley, music for dance	6 00
34	Heaton & Russell, mason work.....	58 10
35	A. P. Reynolds, butter	332 80
36	J. B. and D. J. Fleming, hardware	14 36
37	Xenia Manufacturing Co., lumber.....	85 83
38	John Shillito & Co., carpet.....	39 33
39	Folle, Holton & Co., dry goods.....	58 79
40	James McGervery, repairing harness	2 00
41	R. Macready & Co., sal soda.....	12 72
42	Merrick & McClure, shoe-laces.....	2 00
43	Millen, Connable & Co., lard.....	72 65
44	James Martin & Co., shuttle.....	1 50
45	Cooper, Hutchison & Co., patterns and carpet thread.....	3 05

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account	Amount.
46	William Day, straw	\$10 55
47	M. D. Toget, weather strips	18 00
48	J. & M. Jeffreys, furniture	10 00
49	H. Barnes & Co., repairing furniture, etc	49 16
50	Samuel Newton, school supplies	5 62
51	Blessing & Liddell, painting	69 00
52	Allison & Townsley, dry goods	33 20
53	John P. Martin, nozzle	11 50
54	Valentine Streben, baskets and bands	18 75
55	John C. Dean, butter	16 40
56	W. G. Beal, butter and eggs	6 03
57	Griswold & Wilson, drugs, medicines, glass, putty, and oils	79 24
58	George H. Crabb & Co., groceries	53 06
59	Eliza Bickett, butter and eggs	10 65
60	Newton Davis, eggs and butter	32 37
61	John H. McPherson	385 15
62	Anna Dabner, house cleaning	4 66
63	Paul & Evans, butter	39 69
64	Nesbitt Bros., hardware	52 10
65	J. W. Hedges, corn	108 72
66	John H. Jacoby, flour	666 26
67	J. R. Scarf, butter	5 62
68	M. Hagler, butter and eggs	4 91
69	Robert Gowdy, butter and eggs	5 81
70	D. J. Dean, butter and eggs	6 25
71	E. E. Smith, butter and eggs	9 39
72	L. V. Johnson, butter and eggs	12 62
73	Allison, Eavy & Carson, groceries, etc	252 00
74	G. A. Roberg, supplies for shoe shop	434 35
75	Smart Bros., lime	9 98
76	Smart Bros., coal	304 92
77	H. Thayer, vinegar	24 00
78	J. W. Smith, cattle	353 68
79	Thomas H. McGrath, books	34 00
80	Charles Robinson, work	30 00
81	Express, freight, postage, and railroad transportation	31 79
82	W. L. Shaw, traveling expenses	7 00
83	H. G. Shurey, making bolt and nut, and repairing other hardware	14 80
84	Employés' pay-roll	997 66
85	Officers', teachers', and cottage matrons' pay-roll	1,308 32
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		\$7,813 82
FOR THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 15, 1877.		
1	Express, freight, postage, and railroad transportation	\$27 60
2	Archimedean Lawn Mower Co., lower knife and cutter complete	16 50
3	J. W. Smith, cattle	394 74
4	W. H. McDermith & Co, base-ball shoes	20 25
5	Mrs. A. E. Swaynie, work in dining-room	7 00
6	J. W. Smith, cattle	93 33
7	J. R. Scarff, butter	15 58
8	J. F. Jones, milk and cream	2 28
9	Smart Bros., asparagus	6 00
10	Patrick Doogan, work	25 50
11	Dominic Graham, work	25 50
12	Mrs. C. A. Manor, butter	5 06
13	Jane Anderson, work	18 00
14	Souder & Bright, sailor hats	4 00
15	George Crosby, "Child's World"	18 00
16	M. M. Munson, early corn	9 91
17	Compton, Ault & Co., cane-poles	5 25
18	Blocksome Jones, charcoal	14 40

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
19	Heaton & Russell, mason work.....	\$114 15
20	Smart Bros., coal	162 28
21	Gaff, Fleischman & Co., yeast	4 75
22	Mrs. H. Manor, butter and eggs.....	40 48
23	Wm. G. Dunn & Co., underwear.....	2 92
24	Edward E. Hull, carbolic acid.....	46 25
25	James Martin & Co., shoe shop supplies.....	54 63
26	A. P. Reynolds, butter	230 44
27	McDowell & Torrence, lumber	156 28
28	Wm. G. Fischer & Co., refrigerator	20 00
29	E. T. Carson & Co., gas burners and globes.....	7 22
30	Tolle, Holton & Co., base-ball bats	6 75
31	Chatfield & Woods, dry goods.....	24 82
32	Xenia Manufacturing Co., lumber.....	59 48
33	Heaton & Russell, mason work.....	271 45
34	Losee & Lambert, flagging.....	24 64
35	King & Day, hams.....	31 82
36	McKee, Weakley & Co., groceries.....	14 85
37	Express and freight charges	65 66
38	Brownell and Kielmcier Manufacturing Co., hardware.....	33 30
39	H. L. Stiles, groceries and beef cattle.....	94 46
40	John Van, hardware	37 31
41	Levi Riddell, surveying	3 00
42	Perrin & Gaff Manufacturing Co.....	43 87
43	Zanesville Woolen Manufacturing Co., dry goods.....	519 65
44	William Wiswell, engravings.....	30 00
45	J. P. Martin, hardware	45 95
46	Buckeye Iron & Brass Works, hardware	8 32
47	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods.....	204 71
48	Hulbert & Miller, knitting machine	30 00
49	F. C. Trebein & Co., corn meal.....	1 50
50	Columbus Sewer Pipe Co., pipe.....	8 50
51	John H. Jacoby, flour.....	532 50
52	James Brown, "The Carrier Dove".....	13 50
53	J. S. Koch & Son, base-ball caps.....	7 25
54	W. E. Loyd, chickens.....	16 80
55	Mrs. Susan Twiggs, cloak	6 00
56	H. C. Seeley, music for dance.....	5 00
57	J. B. Lucas, gray horses.....	300 00
58	James M. Cooper, hardware	19 06
59	Samuel Newton, paper, pens, and brackets.....	26 28
60	V. Ientine Streben, basket, and repairing same	8 00
61	John A. Reid, rent of lot	6 00
62	C. M. Sterling, repairing sewing-machine.....	46 20
63	Annie Dabner, house cleaning	12 20
64	Ferdinand Schumacher, wheat and portage.....	9 77
65	Miss L. Wright, difference in amount paid and amount due, on pay-roll.....	6 00
66	Robbins & Hyde, boys' harvest hats.....	27 50
67	Dress & Thornhill, lumber	12 63
68	Cincinnati Type Foundry, supplies for printing office.....	5 00
69	Millen, Connable & Co., lard	35 45
70	William Watson & Co., oil	34 66
71	J. B. & D. J. Fleming, solder.....	85
72	J. C. A. Reinhardt, binding "Home Weekly".....	1 50
73	Liddell & Blessing, painting	54 00
74	George W. Connor, drugs, medicines, glass, putty, and oils	43 27
75	H. Barnes & Co., repairing furniture.....	11 75
76	Allison, Eavey & Carson, Groceries.....	414 04
77	Trader & Co., hardware.....	5 55
78	George H. Crabb, groceries.....	61 07
79	Nesbitt Bros., hardware	15 75
80	Miller, Green & Joyce.....	7 00

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
81	J. P. Martin, pumps	\$26 50
82	A. Cruse and M. O'Donnell, making fence	52 71
83	Marietta and Cincinnati R. R., children's fare	116 90
84	E. C. Fleming, whiting, zinc, glue, and blue	12 80
85	L. B. Thomas & Co., carpet	73 35
86	Hollingsworth & Stratton, cement, etc	8 62
87	A. Waldman, powder	12 50
88	R. E. Richardson, omnibus, etc	23 25
89	James McGervey, repairing harness, etc	11 80
90	Cooper, Hutchinson & Co., dry goods	9 55
91	R. Gowdy, butter and eggs	13 26
92	L. V. Johnson, butter, eggs, and dried apples	52 78
93	Newton Davis, butter and eggs	45 34
94	J. H. Manor, "	9 97
95	J. R. Scarff, butter	13 49
96	D. J. Devoe, butter and eggs	30 88
97	Eliza Bickett, "	13 66
98	John C. Dean, butter	18 35
99	E. E. Smith, butter and eggs	14 38
100	Dominic Graham, work	34 87
101	Patrick Doogan, "	34 87
102	Pat. McNallas, "	30 37
103	Ann McNeil, making dresses	9 50
104	W. L. Shaw, traveling expenses	5 25
105	George Watt, extracting teeth	14 50
106	Smart Bros., coal	45 15
107	Charles Robinson, work on farm	37 50
108	Express and freight, and charges on express and freight	16 51
108½	Robert Landrum, strawberries	14 40
109	Employés' pay-roll	1,028 00
110	Officers', teachers', and matrons' pay-roll	1,308 32
		<u>\$8,363 25</u>

FOR THE MONTH ENDING JULY 15, 1877.

1	Gaff, Fleischman & Co., yeast	\$4 00
2	Columbus and Hocking Valley R. R., transporting children	10 05
3	Mrs. W. P. Davis, cattle	58 62
4	L. G. Fessenden, tuning pianos	5 00
5	Transportation, railroad	24 00
6	W. T. Thurber, currants and strawberries	2 75
7	Margaret Ferguson, work in sewing-room	14 00
8	John Evans, work	50 41
9	M. S. Hagler, butter and eggs	3 37
10	Charles Page, work	23 00
11	N. O. Altick, casters	7 50
12	W. J. Thurber, berries	5 00
13	P. C. & St. L. R. R., transportation of children	240 00
14	J. P. Kellogg, traveling expenses	1 25
15	B. Meudenhall, calf	21 00
16	Smart Bros., berries	8 00
17	John Rowan, work	12 75
18	James Liddell, painting	30 00
19	A. Selters, cattle	82 87
20	Geo. Watt, extracting teeth	2 00
21	H. C. Seeley, music for dance	5 00
22	Allison, Eavey & Carson, supplies	160 56
23	same groceries	394 23
24	Express and freight and charges on express and freight, postage, and railroad transportation	202 64
25	Allison & Townsley, dry goods	36 09
26	Heaton & Russell, mason work	24 20

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
27	J. M. Rader & Bros., mason work.....	\$214 37
28	C. Phebus, sewer-grates and pattern	25 40
29	J. H. Jacoby, flour	356 02
30	D. T. Montagne, drugs, medicines, glass, putty, and oils.....	42 14
31	D. Medsker, coffin	32 00
32	J. & M. Jeffreys, furniture	48 50
33	Trebein Bros., corn-meal	1 50
34	George H. Cra b & Co, groceries	33 62
35	Xenia Gas-light Co., pendant. coke, etc.....	7 35
36	McDowell & Torrence, lumber.....	52 98
37	J. B. & D. J. Fleming, hardware.....	64 35
38	H. Barnes & Co., mattress and repairing chairs.....	19 75
39	Cooper & Hutchison, dry goods.....	33 15
40	A. V. Sizer, butter.....	11 64
41	Merrick & McClure, dry goods	15 00
42	James McGervey, harness	8 65
43	John P. Martin, hardware	14 17
44	Hollingsworth & Stratton, hair	2 00
45	Millen, Connable & Co., lard.....	35 39
46	Heaton & Russell, mason work.....	12 00
47	A. P. Reynolds, butter	103 68
48	Chatfield & Woods, paper and envelopes.....	25 70
49	L. B. Thomas & Co., dry goods	93 20
50	Tolle, Holton & Co., dry goods	136 81
51	F. H. Lawson & Co., hardware	31 20
52	J. A. Fay & Co., mortising-machine.....	38 25
53	R. Macready & Co., cask sal soda.....	12 94
54	Robert Clarke & Co., Frost's Dialogues	64
55	Cincinnati Type Foundry Co	18 73
56	Perrin & Gaff Manufacturing Co., set of croquet and card key rings....	27 40
57	R. P. Findlay, tags and strings	1 80
58	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods.....	68 43
59	Scioto Boiler Works, repairing boilers.....	71 45
60	Brownell Manufacturing Co., blue covers	1 79
61	Smith, Vail & Co, valves	9 00
62	Eagle Machine Works, hardware	27 40
63	J. Foos, oil	33 56
64	William Watson & Co., oil, rubber packing, and sheet rubber.....	29 07
64½	Ann E. McNeil, making dresses	6 20
65	N. & G. Taylor & Co., hardware	181 79
66	George Grauer, crackers.....	78 36
67	Heaton & Russell, brick and work.....	16 50
68	Nesbitt Bros., hardware	35 80
69	J. W. Smith, cattle.....	97 10
70	Silas G. Browa, cleaning well.....	5 00
71	Anstaur Noble, work	6 00
72	Manns O'Donnel, work.....	18 50
73	Patrick McNallas, work	28 50
74	Dentric Zimmerman, work.....	18 13
75	Dominic Graham, work.....	28 50
76	F. T. Foster, awnings	24 00
77	Mrs. J. H. Manor, butter and eggs	16 37
78	Charles Robinson, work	28 75
79	Adam L. Smith, painting	16 20
80	Smart Bros., lime	12 75
81	same coal	170 90
82	Mrs. Eliza Bickett, butter and eggs	8 56
83	D. J. Devoe, butter and eggs	22 13
84	L. V. Johnson, butter and eggs	13 49
85	Robert Gowdy, butter and eggs.....	2 77
86	J. R. Scarff, butter and eggs.....	8 70
87	Newton Davis, butter and eggs	7 80

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
88	W. S. Beal, butter and eggs.....	\$3 41
89	John O. Dean, butter and eggs.....	11 55
90	Xenia Manufacturing Company, lumber.....	180 31
91	Employés pay-roll.....	1,002 67
92	Pay-roll of officers, teachers, and cottage matrons.....	1,088 32
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		\$6,332 68
FOR THE MONTH ENDING AUGUST 15, 1877.		<hr/>
1	J. P. Martin, hose and wire joints.....	\$53 60
2	J. R. Harley, base ball bats.....	1 90
3	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, transportation of children.....	27 30
4	Mary Robinson, work in sewing-room.....	2 35
5	Margaret H. Donahen, work in sewing-room.....	2 35
6	Charlotte Washington, work in laundry.....	2 25
7	Patrick Doogan, work.....	28 50
8	Valentine Streben, work.....	16 50
9	Au-lem Kebble, work.....	13 87
10	Valentine Streben, repairing baskets.....	2 50
11	William M. Buckley, apples.....	8 00
12	Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, fare of children.....	23 03
13	George Ellard, fish lines.....	2 00
14	W. E. Smith, apples.....	1 00
15	Hollingsworth & Stratton, plaster.....	3 25
16	William Maxwell, chickens.....	6 00
17	Richard Landrum, chickens.....	4 00
18	Silas G. Brown, cleaning well, etc.....	5 00
19	same cleaning two cisterns.....	6 00
20	Finton Suires, chickens.....	6 25
21	George H. Crabb & Co., groceries.....	60 33
22	Samuel Newton, tacks, bands, Holland.....	9 46
23	Trader & Co., hardware.....	42 16
24	James Liddell, painting.....	92 00
25	J. F. S. Bell, oats.....	73 86
26	Patrick Canning, work.....	8 50
27	Patrick Graham, bowlders, etc.....	26 54
28	James McGervey, repairing, and awls, needles, thread, etc.....	12 05
29	Allison & Townsley.....	12 53
30	E. C. Fleming, drugs, medicines, glass, putty, and oils.....	77 95
31	J. Douthett, pig, and cream.....	17 60
32	Trebein Bros., flour.....	42 63
33	Allison, Eavey & Carson.....	283 54
34	William Day, straw.....	18 38
35	Express and freight, charges on express and freight, and transportation of children.....	71 06
36	Patrick Doogan, work.....	30 00
37	Dominic Graham, work.....	33 75
38	Patrick McNallas, work.....	33 75
39	Dentrie Zimmerman, work.....	30 63
40	Henry Hick, calf skin.....	2 00
41	J. M. Haws, chickens.....	3 00
42	John Shillito & Co., mosquito bars.....	20 25
43	Taylor & Hove, butter pads.....	3 25
44	F. H. Lawson & Co., hardware.....	120 25
45	H. L. Stiles & Co., lemons.....	7 50
46	S. F. Sanders, cattle.....	508 12
47	R. McCready & Co., sal. soda borax.....	45 87
48	Perrin & Gaff Manufacturing Company, hardware.....	4 45
49	Fairbanks, Morse & Co., repairing scale.....	2 25
50	Hulbert & Miller, girls' fare to Xenia, etc.....	11 40
51	S. J. Stevens & Co., butter.....	46 75
52	G. A. Roberg, supplies for shoe shop.....	250 33

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
53	William Powell & Co , brass joints.....	\$10 50
54	Tolle, Holton & Co., dry goods	115 43
55	W. L. Shaw, Superintendent, traveling expenses.....	14 10
56	H. Barnes & Co , repairing furniture.....	42 75
57	Millen, Connable & Co., lard	34 40
58	Chatfield & Woods, paper, cards, and ink.....	85 90
59	Chambers, Stevens & Co., towels	3 00
60	R. A. Holden & Co., feathers.....	505 10
61	J. N. Griffith & Co., buttons	12 00
62	Hollingsworth & Stratton, plaster	3 00
63	Scioto Boiler Works, water tank	45 00
64	Miller, Green & Joyce, hose	22 08
65	Smith, Vaile & Co., valve springs.....	1 00
66	E. D. & J. C. Howard, brooms.....	45 00
67	A. L. Williston, ink	33 75
68	Buckeye Iron and Brass Works	22 94
69	B. Goetz & Son, saucers	6 00
70	Wm. Watson, varnish, turpentine.....	16 60
71	Henry Rice, key-checks	3 00
72	Ferdinand Schumacher, wheat	5 00
73	McKee, Weakley & Co., mackerel and soap	18 00
74	F. G. Hopkins, repairing wagons and carriages	155 30
75	Mower & Holmes, hardware.....	3 90
76	H. C. Seeley, music for dance.....	15 00
77	J. P. Martin, hardware	15 19
78	Xenia Gas-Light Co., coke and bracket.....	17 60
79	Smart Bros., lime	17 13
80	same coal.....	274 63
81	George Hopkins, butter	8 65
82	J. C. A. Reinhardt, binding book.....	2 05
83	Merrick McClure, dry goods	2 63
84	Henry Thayer, apples and vinegar.....	30 00
85	H. G. Shurey, hardware	12 45
86	Henry Tatrell, bottles, whisky, vinegar.....	17 75
87	J. & M. Jeffreys, mattress and rocker.....	12 00
88	Cooper, Hutchison & Co., dry goods	25 15
89	A. V. Sizer, butter.....	11 55
90	Nesbitt Bros., hardware	3 00
91	Charles Robinson, work.....	30 00
92	McDowell & Torrence, lumber.....	58 40
93	Coleman Heaton, mason work	49 50
94	Manus O'Donnell, work on farm	8 20
95	Newton Davis, eggs.....	3 48
96	J. R. Scarff	25 67
97	E. E. Smith.....	18 96
98	John C. Dean, butter.....	10 53
99	Eliza Bickett, apples and eggs.....	16 10
100	J. D. Johnson, straw-cutter.....	20 00
101	John Evans, work	77 00
102	Charles Page, work	60 50
103	Employés' pay-roll.....	1,035 00
104	Officers', teachers' and matrons' pay-roll	868 32
FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 15, 1877.		<u>\$6,169 28</u>
1	D. J. Devoe, butter and eggs	\$17 00
2	Newton Davis, chickens.....	6 75
3	G. W. Large, photograph of Home.....	7 00
4	J. F. G. Bell, oats.....	73 86
5	S. A. Sowe, chickens	6 00
6	Charlotte Washington, house cleaning	14 00

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
7	Mrs. A. B. Hitt, work in dining-room	\$4 67
8	Adam L. Smith, painting	31 77
9	Mrs. Kate Manor, butter and eggs	29 91
10	Edward McCormick, paving gut ers	34 12
11	W. S. Furay, services as secretary	200 00
12	Charles Melley, work in office	10 00
13	D. Graham, chickens	3 00
14	Z. Underwood, apples and pears	34 45
15	J. W. Smith, cattle	139 87
16	James M. Haws, chickens	6 67
17	T. B. Perkins, crab apples	5 00
18	Ansen Kelbel, work	6 30
19	Cleaning house	26 00
20	Hiram Lewis, labels	2 10
21	Goff, Fleischman & Co., yeast	6 75
22	Ralph Long, excavating 2,300 cubic yards earth	276 00
23	Express and freight	27 89
24	Ira Lackey, lumber	7 77
25	C. Schilling, weaving carpet	66 78
26	Charles Robinson, work	32 50
27	Patrick Doogan, work	44 25
28	Patrick McVallas, work	44 25
29	Dominic Graham, work	44 25
30	Patrick Graham, hauling bowlders	24 60
31	same straw	10 08
32	Silas Brown, cleaning well	7 00
33	J. H. Gautier & Co., hardware	109 20
34	Herri-g & Floyd, lids and mouth-pieces	50 32
35	Chatfield & Woods, paper and envelopes	19 15
36	McKee, Weakley & Co., groceries	345 39
37	J. C. Trader & Co., school supplies	90 43
38	Union Oil Co., soap stock	77 20
39	Robbins & Hyde, child's pearl, etc.	225 75
40	Sammel Newton, books	48 00
41	James M. Gervay, leather wear	23 75
42	Allison, Eavey & Carson, groceries	500 51
43	Zane-ville Manufacturing Co., dry goods	737 20
44	Geo. H. Crabb & Co., coffee	5 75
45	Smart Bros., lime	13 50
46	William D. Houser, work	50 00
47	Smart Bros., coal	178 41
48	same chickens and apples	8 00
49	A. P. Reynolds	184 02
50	Charles E. Coffin, oil	33 95
51	James Liddell, painting	41 50
52	Xenia Manufacturing Co., lumber	328 36
53	J. B. & J. D. Fleming, hardware	75 25
54	Ann McNeil, making dresses	8 40
55	S. M. Kelso, drugs, medicines, glass, putty, and oils	78 35
56	George Watt, extracting tooth	50
57	S. J. Patterson, brick	12 00
58	Chatfield & Woods, paper	43 91
59	H. J. Reedy, dumb-waiter	122 85
60	A. McReady & Co., sal soda	6 83
61	Taylor & Hove, pitchers and waiters	23 10
62	John Van, new coil and repairing urn	5 10
63	Tolle, Holton & Co, dry goods	83 96
64	J. B. Monroe & Co., furniture	31 50
65	B. F. Farber, making cider	75
66	Coleman Heaton, mason-work	9 50
67	A. V. Sizer, butter and crock	5 44
68	A. Stratton, cement	4 00

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT--Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
69	H. C. Seeley, music for dance.....	\$10 00
70	John H. Jacoby, flour.....	272 27
71	Western Union Telegraph Company, messages.....	17 21
72	Henry Thayer, vinegar.....	24 00
73	Miller, Green & Joyce, slate pencils.....	7 50
74	F. C. Trebein & Co, flour.....	108 00
75	McDowell & Torrence, lumber.....	57 21
76	J. & M. Jeffreys, bureau.....	10 00
77	Newton Davis, crabb-apples.....	5 00
78	M. L. Hagler, butter, eggs, and chickens.....	17 70
79	J. W. Smith, cattle.....	181 35
80	L. G. Fessenden, tuning pianos.....	9 00
81	Webster Fire Brick Company, hardware.....	78 80
82	W. L. Shaw, traveling expenses.....	9 50
83	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry-goods.....	422 55
84	same shoe brushes.....	10 00
85	J. H. Manor, butter and eggs.....	9 06
86	D. J. Devoe, " ".....	3 94
87	J. Reed, cream.....	90
88	L. Riddell, snrveying.....	6 50
89	Merchant & Co., -----	57 00
90	--- Fifer, omnibus.....	5 00
91	Robert Clark & Co., charts.....	5 95
92	Landers, Frary & Clark, knives.....	17 50
93	George E. Hopkins, crocks.....	87
94	Buckeye Iron and Brass Works, hardware.....	10 51
95	John Evans, work.....	45 61
96	J. R. Scarff, butter.....	16 60
97	L. V. Johnson, butter and eggs.....	23 77
98	J. H. Smith, butter and eggs.....	7 29
99	Patrick Canning, hauling bowlders.....	9 00
100	W. T. Thurber, apples.....	21 50
101	E. E. Smith, butter and eggs.....	6 26
102	John C. Deau, butter.....	8 75
103	Eliza Bickett, butter and apples.....	9 56
104	Charles Page, work.....	12 00
105	Coleman Heaton, mason-work.....	181 52
106	T. W. Bell, milk and cream.....	4 88
107	Patrick McNallas, work.....	9 00
108	Patrick Doogan.....	9 00
109	M. F. Lowe, transportation of children, etc.....	309 30
110	Employés pay-roll.....	1,008 78
111	Officers', teachers', and matrons' pay-roll.....	1,088 32
		<u>\$2,943 91</u>
FOR THE MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 15, 1877.		
1	G. D. Russell & Co., books and castings.....	\$51 48
2	John A. Reid, quinces.....	9 00
3	M. O. Day, sweet-potatoes.....	33 00
4	J. W. Smith, cattle.....	476 01
5	Jacob Bowmaster, apples.....	22 25
6	Manus O'Donnell, work.....	12 14
7	Edward McCormick, work.....	29 75
8	W. J. Thurber, apples.....	2 00
9	same chickens.....	3 00
10	Freight and express.....	53 21
11	Tolle, Holton & Co.....	285 52
12	J. G. Smith, returning run-away boys.....	3 00
13	Goff, Fleischman & Co., yeast.....	3 00
14	F. Amphauer, returning Charles Groves.....	8 90
15	Express and freight.....	12 91

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

BILL.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
16	B. Jones, charcoal.....	\$18 00
17	John Shearer, filing meat-saws.....	4 00
18	Siebert & Lilley, books.....	10 00
19	J. C. Fuller, hand-roller.....	33 75
20	Union Oil Company, soap stock.....	126 45
21	B. Goetz & Son, flower-pots.....	12 62
22	Charles B. Holmes, C. M. S. S. Worker.....	5 00
23	M. C. Condy, Sunday-school map.....	3 00
24	Brooks & Kemper, hardware.....	86 36
25	Champion Felling Works, covering pipe.....	24 84
26	George Watt, extracting tooth.....	1 00
27	Walworth Manufacturing Company, scroll-plate.....	10 00
28	Brownell & Kielmeier Manufacturing Company, borings.....	1 74
29	Millen, Connable & Co.....	34 40
30	H. C. Seeley, music for dance.....	10 00
31	H. G. Schury, work.....	10 85
32	John P. Martin, pendant.....	1 75
33	A. P. Reynolds, butter.....	479 25
34	Nesbitt Brothers, hardware.....	59 41
35	J. H. Harbine, flour.....	18 05
36	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods.....	198 22
37	J. W. Smith, cattle.....	417 75
38	Coleman Heaton, mason-work.....	40 52
39	James Liddell, painting.....	44 50
40	R. Macready & Co., sal soda.....	13 20
41	F. H. Lawson, hardware.....	184 92
42	Samuel Newton, school supplies.....	77 49
43	George H. Crabb & Co., butter.....	1 35
44	T. J. Lucas & Co., drugs, medicines, glass, putty, and oils.....	44 12
45	Allison, Eavey & Carson, groceries.....	110 90
46	J. C. Trader & Co, school supplies.....	48 26
47	E. C. Fleming, transfer of ornaments.....	3 27
48	Dominick Graham, work.....	39 00
49	Charles Robinson, work.....	32 50
50	N. & G. Ohmer, lozengers for children.....	4 50
51	Cincinnati Type Foundry Co., supplies for printing office.....	25 60
52	William Watson & Co., oil.....	8 00
53	S. D. Wolf, plow sheathe, wheel filled.....	6 50
54	F. C. Trebein & Co, flour.....	60 00
55	Xenia Gas Light Co., brick, blocks, and coke.....	72 68
56	McKee, Weakley & Co., coffee.....	45 97
57	Chatfield & Woods, commercial crown.....	5 00
58	Allison & Townsley, dry goods.....	20 26
58½	H. Fishing, groceries.....	3 76
59	G. A. Roberg, shoe-shop supplies.....	257 75
60	J. H. Manor, butter and eggs.....	5 90
61	L. V. Johnson, ".....	8 84
62	J. R. Scarff, butter.....	8 14
63	M. Hagler, butter and eggs.....	9 91
64	E. E. Smith, ".....	10 27
65	I. H. Smith, ".....	7 62
66	Eliza Bickett, ".....	12 39
67	J. C. Dean, butter.....	7 86
68	F. M. Shipley, ice.....	28 17
69	G. F. Bell, apples.....	2 60
70	T. M. Anderson, apples and eggs.....	4 75
71	Express and freight, and railroad transportation.....	258 41
72	McDowell & Torrence, lumber.....	65 86
73	Bart & Hickox, foot balls.....	18 90
74	John H. Jacoby, flour.....	449 86
75	Fairbanks, Morse & Co., axles, wheels.....	34 00
76	J. & M. Jeffreys, glass and spring.....	10 75

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
77	Smart Bros., coal	\$329 51
78	George Graner, crackers	26 20
79	Employés' pay-roll	1,052 33
80	Officers', teachers', and cottage matrons' pay-roll	1,308 32
		<u>\$7,382 26</u>
	FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1877.	
1	D. & S. E. Railroad, freight	\$18 20
2	Mary Garrett, chickens	12 00
3	Thomas Berry, work	3 37
4	Thomas Fitzgerald, work	3 37
5	Patrick Cannany	3 37
6	Daniel Curren, work	3 37
7	P. C. & St. L., and D. & M. Railroad Cos., children's fare	4 05
8	Patrick Graham, hauling bowlders	18 70
9	Patrick Doogan, work	4 87
10	Z. Underwood, apples and pears	27 25
11	Cassie McCabe, work in dining room	3 00
12	Edward McCormick, work	49 88
13	E. Powers, corn	10 03
14	W. J. Thurber, corn	17 54
15	Mitchell & Rammelsberg, blacking-box	4 00
16	Brooks & Kemper, piping	210 50
17	Lizzie Howell, sewing room	2 34
18	Henry Smith, eggs	2 80
19	J. W. Smith, two cows	92 00
20	Solomon Huffman, chickens	4 60
21	J. W. Smith, cattle	242 44
22	A. & G. W. Railroad Co., transportation	56 28
23	D. Graham, work, improvement	39 00
24	Charles Robinson	33 75
25	Express, freight, etc	78 16
26	Blake Hose Co., hose-reel	150 00
27	J. W. Smith, cattle	565 45
28	E. Powers, corn	10 00
29	Ann E. McNeil, making dresses	10 00
30	Charles Frantz, traveling expenses	2 30
31	Patrick Graham, straw	15 85
32	James Liddell, painting	63 00
33	Allison, Eav. y & Carson, groceries	382 76
34	George W. Gleason, books	157 13
35	same "	182 52
36	John H. Jacoby, flour	672 87
37	Robert Clarke, books	280 33
38	J. W. Ruger & Co., machine, and butter cutter	323 00
39	J. M. & M. W. Chambers, lard	30 84
40	Robert Clarke & Co., books	134 56
41	Xenia Manufacturing Co., lumber	77 17
42	S. S. Cooper, groceries	157 50
43	Trader & Co., hardware	48 41
44	A. P. Reynolds, butter	373 56
45	J. C. Trader, books and paper	23 45
46	Smart Bros., coal	548 65
47	Xenia Manufacturing Co., lumber	65 80
48	W. L. Shaw, traveling expenses	20 05
49	I. H. Smith, butter and eggs	6 11
50	Robert Gowdy, "	8 21
51	L. V. Johnson, " apples and chickens	15 33
52	E. E. Smith, "	8 26
53	Eliza Bickett, butter	18 44
54	M. Hagler, butter	13 15

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued.

Bill.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
55	Newton Davis, butter, eggs, and potatoes	\$13 64
56	J. H. Manor, butter and eggs	10 64
57	J. R. Scarff, butter	20 56
58	J. B. Talbert, chickens	6 87
59	Shawnee Agricultural Co., hardware	55 43
60	A. H. Ambrey, lettering sign and music board, and sitting glass in chapel	8 50
61	Arnold & Co., chickens	17 20
62	J. P. Martin, hardware	6 85
63	James McGarvey, harness and repairs	5 95
64	J. & M. Jeffreys, glass and chairs	17 40
65	F. M. Shipley, ice	16 11
66	M. Connable	1 25
67	Chatfield & Woods, supplies for printing office	38 77
68	Merchant & Co	204 90
69	McKee, Weakley & Co., groceries	359 97
70	Jas. Martin & Co., shoe shop supplies	237 21
71	Miller, Green & Joyce, dry goods	415 15
72	Souder & Bright, hats and velvet	21 77
73	Buckeye Iron and Brass Works, hardware	12 75
74	R. Macready & Co., sal soda	20 16
75	Geo. H. Grant & Co., single desks	69 30
76	L. B. Thomas & Co., dry goods	12 08
77	Hulbert & Miller, dry goods	199 43
78	F. H. Lawson, hardware	74 74
79	Tolle, Holton & Co., dry goods	232 28
80	Cincinnati Type Foundry Co., printing office supplies	14 82
81	Geo. Miller, dry goods	73 65
82	Wm. Antenrieth, crutch rubbers	2 00
83	J. B. Schroder, castors	36 85
84	John A. Griffith & Co., shears and dry goods	27 89
85	Henry Thayer, vinegar	24 00
86	H. J. Reedy	108 92
87	Taylor & Hove, knives and forks	5 30
88	Wesley Iliff, lime	32 42
89	S. J. Stevens, butter	60 06
90	C. Heaton, mason work	97 72
91	J. Roberts & Co., flue-hole boxes	7 56
92	Geo. Watt, extracting tooth	50
93	C. M. Sterling, repairing sewing machine	7 90
94	F. Johnson, attending to battery	6 00
95	F. B. Schnebly, flour and feed	38 14
96	H. C. Seeley, music for dance	10 00
97	J. H. Harbine, flour	16 25
98	J. B. Monroe, round ash table	4 00
99	Trebein Bro's., shorts	6 00
100	Merrick & McClure, velveteen	5 25
101	Cooper & Huchison, dry goods	68 32
102	Henry Grottendick, crackers	14 74
103	Henry Tarrell, whisky and barrels	12 00
104	Perrin & Gaff Manufacturing Co., wire, riddle, and butter tryer	1 35
105	F. Wagner, repairing barometer	1 50
106	Goff, Gleischmann & Co., yeast	4 35
107	J. M. Stewart, adjusting broken arm	10 00
108	E. T. Carson & Co., lanterns and globes	10 10
109	Geo. W. Connor, drugs, medicines, glass, putty, and oils	50 33
110	W. U. Telegraph Co., messages	10 27
111	Employés' pay-roll	1,052 52
112	Officers', teachers', and matrons' pay-roll	1,308 32
		\$10,117 57

NAMES OF OFFICERS, TEACHERS, COTTAGE-MATRONS, AND EMPLOYES OF THE HOME, WITH THE AMOUNT PAID TO EACH.

NAMES OF OFFICERS, ETC.	1876. Dec.	1877. Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total.
William L. Shaw, superintendent.....	\$3 33	\$3 33	\$3 33	\$3 33	\$3 33	\$3 33	\$3 33	\$3 33	\$3 33	\$3 33	\$3 33	\$3 37	\$1,000 00
Mrs. R. J. Shaw, matron	33 33	33 33	33 33	33 33	33 33	33 33	33 33	33 33	33 33	33 33	33 33	33 37	400 00
A. H. Brundage, physician	41 66	41 66	41 66	41 66	41 66	41 66	41 66	41 66	41 66	41 66	41 66	41 74	500 00
John P. Kellogg, clerk	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	600 00
Mrs. S. C. Buchanan, housekeeper	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	240 00
Mrs. L. M. Hughes, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00
Mrs. E. Hardesty, hospital matron	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Mrs. Irene Adams, cottage matron	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Bazzle,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Mrs. Mary E. Bunce,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Miss Rachael E. Boozer,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Mrs. Mary Burroughs,	7 50	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	337 50
Mrs. Susan C. Conner,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Mrs. Laura Carter,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Mrs. Anna M. Dunbar,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Mrs. Kate Dennis,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00
Mrs. Martha A. Foos,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Miss M. E. Gilbert,	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 50
Mrs. Amanda M. Harpers,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Miss Martha L. Jackson,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Miss Martha A. King,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Miss Sarah J. McCord,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Mrs. Mary C. Smith,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Mrs. Huldah Spencer,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Mrs. Martha A. Taintor,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Miss Martha J. Weeks,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Mrs. Sarah M. Webb,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Mrs. Laura H. Wright,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	360 00
Edward Merrick, principal of schools.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	40 00	.....	40 00	80 00	80 00	800 00
Miss Martha H. Ayres, teacher	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	.....	15 00	30 00	30 00	300 00
Miss Ella L. Cretors,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	.....	15 00	30 00	30 00	300 00
Miss Mary M. Finney, teacher of music	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	.....	15 00	30 00	30 00	300 00
Miss Sarah A. Jones, teacher	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	.....	15 00	30 00	30 00	300 00
Miss Mary L. Loofbourrow, teacher	25 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	.....	15 00	30 00	30 00	25 00
Miss Elizabeth H. Lauer,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	.....	15 00	30 00	30 00	300 00
Miss Helen M. Nave,	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	.....	15 00	30 00	30 00	300 00

Number.	Name.	Age.	Former residence.	Date of admission.	Date of discharge.	Reason for discharge.	
						Sixteen.	At whose request.
1	Richard Kemp.....	16	Dayton.....	Jan. 5, 1870	Dec. 25, 1876	Sixteen	
2	Henry St. Helen.....	16	Carthage.....	Feb. 4, 1870	Dec. 1, 1876	"	
3	Charles Frankenberg.....	16	Xenia.....	Mar. 17, 1870	Feb. 16, 1877	"	
4	William Hollis.....	16	Portsmouth.....	Mar. 19, 1870	Mar. 26, 1877	"	
5	John Hopkins.....	15	Huntsville.....	Oct. 8, 1870	Nov. 22, 1876	-----	Mother.
6	Robert Jackson.....	16	Butler ville.....	Oct. 7, 1870	April 6, 1877	Sixteen	
7	Rufus Markley.....	16	Shelby.....	Nov. 25, 1870	May 28, 1877	"	
8	John Christine.....	16	De Graff.....	Nov. 26, 1870	Jan. 9, 1877	"	
9	William Gallivan.....	16	Sidney.....	Mar. 30, 1871	May 14, 1877	"	
10	Ida D. Sangston.....	16	Arcadia.....	April 29, 1872	June 8, 1877	"	
11	Anna Gaw.....	14	Cleveland.....	April 30, 1872	Mar. 21, 1877	-----	Mother.
12	Denna Brunner.....	16	Lexington.....	Aug. 30, 1872	Mar. 10, 1877	Sixteen	
13	George H. Hewitt.....	16	Cuyahoga Falls.....	Aug. 31, 1872	April 30, 1877	"	
14	William McKenzie.....	16	Harrisonville.....	Sept. 2, 1872	Nov. 16, 1876	"	
15	Orland Lewis.....	16	New Holland.....	Sept. 4, 1872	April 30, 1877	"	
16	William Hull.....	16	Morrow.....	Sept. 5, 1872	June 20, 1877	-----	Mother.
17	George F. Baughman.....	14	Newville.....	Sept. 5, 1872	Sept. 19, 1877	-----	
18	Franklin B. Carpenter.....	16	Gilboa.....	Sept. 17, 1872	June 20, 1877	Sixteen	
19	Samuel Carruthers.....	16	Massillon.....	Sept. 19, 1872	June 20, 1877	"	
20	John W. Curry.....	16	Sidney.....	Oct. 3, 1872	June 20, 1877	"	
21	Sarah Howells.....	16	Youngstown.....	Oct. 22, 1872	Mar. 2, 1877	"	
22	Reuben Coggs well.....	16	Osborn.....	Oct. 30, 1872	June 20, 1877	"	
23	Samuel Mahaffey.....	16	Fidelity.....	Nov. 1, 1872	June 20, 1877	"	
24	Harriet E. Fish.....	16	Oswego, N. Y.....	Nov. 4, 1872	Dec. 18, 1876	"	
25	Herbert Laycox.....	16	Mansfield.....	Dec. 2, 1872	Nov. 26, 1876	"	
26	Alonzo Plummer.....	16	Georgesville.....	April 14, 1873	Mar. 12, 1877	"	
27	Bell Connell.....	15	Scott.....	May 20, 1873	Dec. 18, 1876	-----	Mother.
28	William Bennett.....	16	Alliance.....	June 5, 1873	June 20, 1877	Sixteen	
29	Lewis I. Norton.....	16	Yellow Springs.....	Aug. 30, 1873	June 20, 1877	"	

Number.	Name.	Age.	Former residence.	Date of admission.	Date of discharge.	Reasons for discharge.	
						Sixteen.	At whose request.
30	Florence Ford	16	Dayton	Sept. 2, 1873	Nov. 29, 1877	Sixteen	Mother.
31	Aldisa E. Schrack	16	Newville	Sept. 8, 1873	June 20, 1877	"	
32	Leroy W. Land	16	Toledo	Sept. 8, 1873	June 20, 1877	"	
33	Olivia A. Thomas	16	Fostoria	Sept. 13, 1873	Aug. 9, 1877	"	
34	John Land	11	Toledo	Sept. 8, 1873	Sept. 10, 1877	-----	
35	Emma Manson	16	Dayton	Sept. 15, 1873	June 20, 1877	Sixteen	
36	Effie Chase	16	Harrisonville	Sept. 16, 1873	June 20, 1877	"	
37	Sarah J. Hitesman	16	Butler ville	Sept. 17, 1873	Feb. 1, 1877	"	
38	Elizabeth T. Wood	16	Steubenville	Sept. 18, 1873	April 7, 1877	"	
39	Iona Radabaugh	16	Toledo	Sept. 20, 1873	June 15, 1877	"	
40	Herbert Fisher	16	Chardon	Sept. 20, 1873	Oct. 8, 1877	"	Guardian.
41	Florence E. Wagoner	16	Xenia	Sept. 24, 1873	June 20, 1877	"	
42	Ida M. Ransom	16	Clifton	Sept. 24, 1873	June 20, 1877	"	
43	Julia A. McIntire	13	East Toledo	Oct. 3, 1873	Aug. 21, 1877	-----	
44	Amos P. Clark	16	Hamilton	Oct. 20, 1873	Oct. 8, 1877	Sixteen	
45	Sarah N. Moore	16	Xenia	Nov. 1, 1873	Mar. 16, 1877	"	
46	Alice Price	16	Morrow	Nov. 1, 1873	May 8, 1877	"	
47	Lavina L. Lindley	16	Locust Point	Nov. 14, 1873	May 6, 1877	"	
48	P. F. A. Gray	16	Springfield	Jan. 15, 1873	Jan. 31, 1877	"	
49	B. F. Johnson	16	Celina	April 8, 1874	Jan. 23, 1877	"	
50	Fannie E. Mitchell	16	Mt. Vernon	April 21, 1874	May 12, 1877	"	
51	Annie E. Lloyd	16	Portsmouth	April 21, 1874	April 17, 1877	"	
52	Harriet I. Moore	16	Sylvania	April 23, 1874	June 20, 1877	"	
53	Conrad Schmanz	16	Dayton	May 8, 1874	April 25, 1877	"	
54	Mary R. Curtiss	16	Zanesville	Sept. 15, 1874	Feb. 12, 1877	"	
55	William J. Justice	16	Findlay	Sept. 28, 1874	April 19, 1877	"	
56	William Woolley	16	Wilmington	Oct. 9, 1874	Aug. 17, 1877	"	
57	Frank Chapman	16	Columbus	Oct. 24, 1874	June 20, 1877	"	

58	David R. Nevill.....	16	Millersburg	Dec. 16, 1874	April 19, 1877	Sixteen	
59	John H. Sherman	16	Belmore	Oct. 1, 1875	Oct. 25, 1877	"	Mother.
60	William Malosh	9	Piqua	Jan. 25, 1875	Oct. 25, 1877	.....
61	Rosa Rooney	16	Delaware	Feb. 2, 1875	April 25, 1877	Sixteen	
62	Lizzie Steadman	16	Athens	March 2, 1875	May 16, 1877	"	
63	Mary Brewer	16	Chillicothe	March 5, 1875	April 13, 1877	"	
64	Sarah E. Henderson	16	Creighton	March 8, 1875	Jan. 15, 1877	"	
65	S. E. V. Graham	16	Valley Ford	April 12, 1875	Feb. 9, 1877	"	
66	Abram Hales	16	Linaville	April 13, 1875	June 20, 1877	"	
67	Caroline E. Smith	16	Willoughby	April 26, 1875	Jan. 15, 1877	"	
68	Charles M. Shumaker	16	Belleville	Sept. 8, 1875	July 19, 1877	"	
69	George E. Dean	16	Bethel	Sept. 12, 1875	Feb. 20, 1877	"	
70	Bulah Manington	16	Maynesville	Oct. 25, 1875	March 24, 1877	"	
71	Anelia M. Bennett	16	Elmore	Nov. 23, 1875	Nov. 15, 1877	"	
72	Henry J. Anderson	7	Blanchester	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 25, 1877	.....	Mother.
73	William A. Hoisington	12	Carey	Dec. 27, 1875	Sept. 9, 1877	Sixteen	
74	Harriet O. Twiggs	16	Columbus	April 15, 1874	Feb. 22, 1877	"	
75	Matilda Lakel	16	Sciotoville	May 6, 1876	June 8, 1877	"	
76	Alice Thacker	16	Yellow Springs	May 25, 1876	June 3, 1877	"	
77	William Anthony	16	London	Sept. 14, 1876	April 4, 1877	"	
78	Myrtie Sisson	5	Troy	Oct. 5, 1876	Dec. 18, 1877	.....	J. E. Roberts.
79	William Loudermilk	7	Portsmouth	Nov. 25, 1876	March 21, 1877	.....	Infirmary Directors.
80	Tillston M. Holcomb	10	Porterville	May 2, 1877	Oct. 25, 1877	.....
81	Alfred Stiver	16	Salem	Sept. 4, 1873	Dec. 6, 1877	Sixteen	
82	Isabella A. Moffitt	16	Jamestown	April 19, 1870	Dec. 1, 1877	"	
83	Lucy A. Barnett	16	West Baltimore	Sept. 28, 1870	Feb. 9, 1877	"	
84	Lavina J. Keenan	16	Blanchester	April 17, 1874	March 30, 1877	"	
85	Lewis M. Layman	16	Blanchester	Sept. 1, 1876	April 2, 1877	"	
86	Charles Wills	16	Georgetown	Oct. 24, 1873	Sept. 1, 1877	"	
87	Jessie W. Norton	16	Ratland	Sept. 29, 1875	May 25, 1877	"	Mother.
88	Margaret Houchins	12	Xenia	Oct. 16, 1877	Oct. 25, 1877	.....
89	Ida A. Deerwester	16	Cincinnati	Jan. 1, 1877	June 20, 1877	Sixteen	
90	Samantha Grady	16	Dayton	Nov. 12, 1872	June 20, 1877	"	
91	Charles L. Kelly	15	Dayton	Oct. 27, 1874	June 21, 1877	.....	Mother.
92	Nathan Mahaffey	13	Fidelity	Nov. 1, 1872	Oct. 16, 1877	.....
93	John Mouser	16	Columbus	July 26, 1876	Sept. 25, 1877	Sixteen	
94	Susan B. Gosnell	16	Troy	Jan. 16, 1876	Sept. 30, 1877	"	
95	A. M. Hubbard	16	Jefferson	April 27, 1874	Oct. 6, 1877	"	
96	T. J. Thompson	16	Xenia	Sept. 2, 1872	Sept. 25, 1877	"	
97	Chas. R. Graham	16	Columbus	March 15, 1875	Oct. 30, 1877	"	
98	Mary E. Lambert	16	Portsmouth	March 15, 1875	Nov. 9, 1877	"	
99	Henry C. Hendershot	16	Hillsboro	Feb. 12, 1874	Nov. 14, 1877	"	

DESCRIPTIVE ROLL OF CHILDREN RECEIVED FROM

Number.	Name.	Age.	Date received.	Residence.	Father's name.
1	Loudermilk, Wm. H...	6	Nov. 25	Portsmouth	Wm. Loudermilk
2	Loudermilk, Geo. W...	10	" 25	"	"
3	Loudermilk, Noah C...	8	" 25	"	"
4	Kurz, Philip	10	" 27	Hamilton	Jacob Kurz
5	Kurz, Jacob J	8	" 27	"	"
6	Kurz, Louisa	12	" 27	"	"
7	Hardesty, Maybell	11	" 28	Sidney	Lucas Hardesty
8	Alexander, Nannie	6	" 28	Hillsborough	Byron Alexander
9	Alexander, Mollie	12	" 28	"	"
10	Alexander, Blanch	8	" 28	"	"
11	Alexander, Jennie	13	" 28	"	"
12	Deerwester, Wm	7	Jan. 7	Cincinnati	Peter Deerwester
13	Deerwester, Ida A	14	" 7	"	"
14	Deerwester, Mary J	11	" 7	"	"
15	Deerwester, Lucinda	4	" 7	"	"
16	Romine, Sherman	11	" 9	Rutland	David Romine
17	Romine, Grant	7	" 9	"	"
18	Romine, Margaret R	9	" 9	"	"
19	Johnson, Wm. B. C	9	Sept. 1, 1876	Haskins	Chas. E. Johnson
20	Barnes, Lilly May	5	Jan. 31, 1877	Gilboa	Lucas R. Barnes
21	Ellsworth, Wallace D	8	Feb. 16	Bradford Junction	Wallace Ellsworth
22	Ellsworth, Minnie L	9	" 16	"	"
23	Ellsworth, Glen B	11	" 16	"	"
24	Brown, William G	14	" 19	Cincinnati	William Brown
25	Stoker, Hiram	9	" 20	Troy	Enoch Stoker
26	Hollingsworth, Min. J	9	March 1	"	John Hollingsworth
27	Hollingsworth, I. W	10	" 1	"	"
28	Prothers, William	9	" 18	Newark	John Prothers
29	Johnson, Frank	8	Sept. 18	Marion	Israel Johnson
30	Wheelan, Jessie	9	" 24	Dayton	Thomas D. Wheelan
31	Wheelan, George C	7	" 24	"	"
32	Parsons, Charles E	12	" 24	Cincinnati	George W. Parsons
33	Parsons, William M	9	" 24	"	"
34	Fuson, Emma L	7	" 27	West Liberty	Joel L. Fuson
35	Higgins, Nettie	14	Oct. 1	Carrollton	Bernard Higgins
36	Griffin, Mary L	11	" 1	Delta	William O. Griffin
37	Barr, Anna B	8	" 1	Mansfield	Rufus I. Barr
38	Barr, Nettie M	6	" 1	"	"
39	Calvert, Harriet E	10	" 1	Woodyards	William Calvert
40	Calvert, Della J	12	" 1	"	"
41	Baker, Clara	13	" 1	Columbus	Oscar S. Baker
42	Funk, Anna	8	" 3	Huntsville	Joseph Funk
43	Smith, Anna	3	" 3	Cincinnati	James P. Smith
44	Winters, Philip L	11	" 12	Bellville	Chas. Winters
45	Irwin, Iola	11	" 13	Eaton	John A. Irwin
46	Knox, Ida A	10	" 16	Bangs	Chas. Knox
47	Knox, Lilly A	7	" 16	"	"
48	Houchins, Margaret	12	" 16	Xenia	Harvey A. Houchins
49	McNamar, Mary A	10	" 16	Portsmouth	Francis McNamar
50	McNamar, Catherine	8	" 16	"	"
51	Jones, Marshal C	13	" 30	Marion	S. S. F. Jones
52	Jones, Susan L	10	" 30	"	"
53	Ringer, Frederick	7	Nov. 5	Cincinnati	Frank Ringer
54	Ringer, George	6	" 5	"	"
55	Ringer, John	11	" 5	"	"
56	Ringer, August	9	" 5	"	"
57	Prothers, David	12	March 18	Newark	John Prothers
58	Crawford, Robert	12	" 20	Sonora	Noble Crawford
59	Dakin, Calvin	5	" 20	Clinton Valley	John F. Dakin
60	Cochran, Sherman L	11	" 29	Crestline	George Cochran

NOVEMBER 15, 1876, TO NOVEMBER 15, 1877.

Father living or dead.	Date of father's death.	Regiment.	Co.	Mother's name.	Mother living or dead.
Dead	Dec. 24, 1873 ..	10th Kentucky Inf'y..	I	Louisa Loudermilk ..	Living.
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
Living .....	.....	7th Ohio Vol. Inf'y..	K	Rachel Kurz.....	Dead.
"	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
"	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
" .....	.....	20th " " ..	"	Caroline Hardesty...	Living.
Dead	Oct. 23, 1875 ..	12th " " ..	"	Sarah Alexander.....	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
"	March 5, 1873..	7th " " ..	A	Mary J. Deerwester..	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
"	April 16, 1871..	36th " " ..	H	Nancy Romine	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
"	April 14, 1867..	59th New York " ..	A	Laura D. Johnson ...	"
Living .....	.....	Michigan Cavalry....	.....	Melinda Barnes.....	Dead.
Dead	July 31, 1869 ..	95th Ohio Vol. Inf'y..	G	Minnie Bennett.....	Living.
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
Living .....	.....	6th " " ..	C	Maria S. Brown	"
" .....	.....	94th " " ..	"	Margaret R. Stoker..	"
Dead	March 25, 1876..	" " " ..	E	Susan Hollingsworth..	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
Insane.....	.....	6th Penna. Heavy Ar.	G	Diana Prothers.....	Dead.
Dead	Aug. 23, 1875..	18th U. S. Infantry...	B	Sarah E. Johnson....	Living.
Living .....	.....	1st Ohio Vol. Inf'y..	C	E. B. Wheelan.....	"
"	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
" .....	.....	23d Kentucky " ..	B	Athlinda Springer ...	"
"	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
Dead	Dec. 7, 1874 ..	134th O. Nat. Guard..	"	Melvina Snyder	"
"	March 18, 1876 ..	32d Ohio Vol. Inf'y..	A	Martha Higgins.....	"
"	April 4, 1865 ..	67th " " ..	I	Mary L. Griffin	"
"	May 14, 1875 ..	82d " " ..	F	Nettie Barr.....	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
Living .....	.....	30th " " ..	C	Minerva Calvert.....	"
"	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
Dead	Oct. 16, 1868..	18th U. S. R	A	Jennie Baker.....	"
Living .....	.....	1st Ohio Vol. Infantry	"	Mary Funk.....	Dead.
Dead	Nov. 25, 1874..	Miss. Squadron .....	.....	Julia Smith	Living.
"	May 11, 1874 ..	10th Ohio Vol. Cav....	L	Pauline Winters.....	Dead.
"	Jan. 7, 1877 ..	69th " " Inf'y..	A	Melissa Irwin	"
Living .....	.....	20th " " ..	H	Eliza C. Knox.....	Living.
"	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
Dead	May 9, 1864 ..	12th " " ..	D	Mary A. Houchins....	"
"	Dec. 15, 1875 ..	1st Light Artillery ..	L	Alvina McNamar	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
"	Dec. 4, 1865 ..	30th Ohio Vol. Inf'y..	B	Louisa Cone.....	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
"	Jan. 18, 1875 ..	28th " " ..	F	Juliana Ringer.....	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
"	" " ..	" " " ..	"	" ..	"
Insane.....	.....	6th Penns'vania H. A.	G	Diana Prothers.....	Dead.
Dead	April 6, 1863 ..	25th Iowa Infantry ..	D	Mary Crawford.....	Living.
Living	39th Ohio Vol. Inf'y..	H	Hannah Dakin	"
Dead	April 16, 1875..	56th Illinois Vol. Inf'y	"	Phoebe Cochran.....	"

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Number.	Name.	Age.	Date received.	Residence.	Father's Name.
61	Parill, Owen C	8	April 7	Athens	Abram O. Parill
62	Holcom's, Tillston M ...	10	May 2	Porterville	Joseph P. Holcomb..
63	Benham, Bruce B	9	" 8	Fostoria	George Benham
64	Benham, Anna C	6	" 8	"	"
65	Benham, Mary B	8	" 8	"	"
66	Langham, Martha J	12	" 8	Cincinnati	George Langham
67	Langham, Margaret	10	" 8	"	"
68	McDonald, William	9	" 8	New Philadelphia	O. D. S. McDonald ...
69	McDonald, Archibald ...	11	" 8	"	"
70	Van Buskirk, Florence E..	14	" 9	Shauck's P.O.	Solon Van Buskirk ..
71	Trushel, Edward	4	" 9	Dennison	Leander Trushel
72	Trushel, John H	4	" 9	"	"
73	Trushel, Nancy J	6	" 9	"	"
74	Trushel, Florence M	9	" 9	"	"
75	Ross, Lulu J	9	" 12	Cincinnati	Geo. W. Ross
76	Berch, Phoebe J	7	" 23	Lowell	William Berch
77	Mahaffey, Mary J	6	June 14	Patton's Mills	Robert Mahaffey
78	Mayhew, Charles	10	Aug. 15	Barnesville	Jefferson C. Mayhew..
79	Workman, Eli	6	" 21	St. Mary's	Joseph Workman
80	Workman, Levi	6	" 21	"	"
81	Shupp, William R	10	" 21	Fairfield	Isaac Shupp
82	Shupp, Lemuel L	6	" 21	"	"
83	Shupp, Isaac C	9	" 21	"	"
84	Johnson, Neal	11	Sept. 18	Marion	Israel Johnson
85	Cochran, Sarah B	14	Aug. 23	Crestline	George Cochran
86	Trumbull, Sarah E	12	" 23	York	J. C. Trumbull
87	Trumbull, Edith	10	" 23	"	"
88	Voltair, Francis	11	" 24	Fayetteville	John B. Voltair
89	Voltair, Elizabeth	6	" 24	"	"
90	Lake, Mary M	6	" 24	"	Flecher Lake
91	Lake, Frank	8	" 24	"	"
92	Moore, Walter O	7	" 27	Tranquillity	Aaron Moore
93	Moore, Albert	5	" 27	"	"
94	Moore, Ida	5	" 27	"	"
95	Lyon, Charles W	9	" 27	Athens	John F. Lyon
96	Lyon, Alice M	12	" 27	"	"
97	King, Mary E	12	" 29	May Hill	John W. King
98	King, Mahala A	8	" 29	"	"
99	King, Sarah A	10	" 29	"	"
100	King, E. M	5	" 29	"	"
101	King, Ida	7	" 29	"	"
102	Moore, John C	11	" 31	Blanchester	Robert S. Moore
103	Betz, Christian F	12	Sept. 1	Columbus	Christian Betz
104	Betz, William	10	" 1	"	"
105	Stuck, Minnie	10	" 3	Dayton	George W. Stuck
106	Aller, Lilley A	3	" 4	Mercer	Porter Aller
107	Aller, Jacob I	7	" 4	"	"
108	Aller, Sarah L	5	" 4	"	"
109	Wagerman, Irving F	7	" 6	Circleville	James P. Wagerman..
110	Wagerman, Joseph H	5	" 6	"	"
111	Vantine, Charles	11	" 10	Elmore	Charles H. Vantine..
112	Bauman, Earl E	9	Aug. 4	Plain City	Louis Bauman
113	Bauman, Irah H	4	" 4	"	"
114	Bauman, James E	6	" 4	"	"
115	Glass, John	13	Nov. 6	Circleville	John H. Glass
116	Holmes, James C	9	" 7	Dayton	Joseph Holmes
117	Keller, Benjamin W	5	Aug. 23	New Lexington	Isaac N. Keller

DESCRIPTIVE ROLL—Continued.

Father living or dead.	Date of father's death.	Regiment.	Co.	Mother's Name.	Mother living or dead.
Dead	Feb. 13, 1872	7th O. V. Cav.	I	Maria Parill	Living.
"	Sept. 21, 1875	1st O. H'vy Art	"	Elizabeth Holcomb	"
Living		49th O. V. I.	A	Eunice E. Benham	"
"		"	"	"	"
"		"	"	"	"
Dead	April 16, 1875	28th Pa. V. I.	"	Elizabeth Langham	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Oct. 15, 1871	15 th O V. I.	K	Lavina Lees	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Aug. 23, 1866	158th O. V. I.	C	Sarah E. Van Buskirk	Dead.
"	May 13, 1874	78th O. V. I.	F	Catherine Trushel	Living.
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
Living		2d O. V. I.	C	Elizabeth S. Ross	"
"		7th O. V. I.	I	Margaret Berch	Dead.
Dead	Sept. 25, 1871	78th O. V. I.	A	Margaret J. Mahaffey	Living.
"	April 25, 1869	43d O. V. I.	D	Martha Mayhew	Dead.
"	July 29, 1875	U. S. Navy		Mary J. Workman	Living.
"	"	"		"	"
"	May 11, 1877	1st O. V. I.	C	Rebecca K. Shupp	Dead.
"	"	"		"	"
"	"	"		"	"
"	Aug. 23, 1875	18th U. S. I.	B	Sarah E. Johnson	Living.
"	April 16, 1875	56th Ill. V. I.	H	Phoebe J. Cochran	"
"	Nov. 6, 1870	1st O. V. I.	L	Jane Trumbull	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Oct. 22, 1873	59th O. V. I.	D	Ellen Voltair	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
Living		60th O. V. I.	I	Matilda Lake	Dead.
"		"	"	"	"
Dead	Aug. 26, 1876	2d Ill. Cav.	G	Sarah J. Moore	Living.
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
Living		3d O. V. I.	C	Mary F. Lyon	Dead.
"		"	"	"	"
"		1st O. L. A.	F	Rachel A. King	"
"		"	"	"	"
"		"	"	"	"
"		"	"	"	"
"		"	"	"	"
Dead	Aug. 17, 1875	60th O. V. I.	B	Clarissa Moore	Living.
"	Oct. 1, 1876	46th O. V. I.	D	Sarah Betz	Dead.
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	April 2, 1872	4th O. V. C.	H	Amanda Stuck	Living.
"	May 11, 1875	18th U. S. I.	A	Angeline Aller	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
Living		113th O. V. I.	"	Louisa Wagerman	Dead.
"		"	"	"	"
Dead	Jan. 9, 1867	21st O. V. I.	I	Mary Vantine	Living.
Living		15th U. S. I.	A & C	Cynthia Bauman	Dead.
"		"	"	"	"
"		"	"	"	"
Dead	July 22, 1864	16th Wis. V. I.	K	Leah Glass	"
"	Jan. 18, 1871	93d O. V. I.	B	Rowena A. Holmes	Living.
"	Feb. 1, 1872	25th O. V. I.	G	Rebecca J. Moehler	"

LAW DEFINING THE DUTIES OF OFFICERS OF HOME.

An Act to regulate the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, located at Xenia, and to repeal certain acts therein named.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That immediately after the passage of this act the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a board of trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, located near Xenia, Ohio. Said board shall consist of seven persons, one to serve for one year, one to serve for two years, and one to serve for three years, two for four years, and two for five years, and as their respective terms of service shall expire, their successors shall be appointed for the term of five years, in the manner herein provided. In case, and whenever vacancies shall occur in said board of trustees, the governor shall have power, as herein provided, to fill such vacancies for the unexpired term thereof; and if the senate be not in session at the time, he shall submit such appointment to the senate for its approval at its next session. Before entering upon their respective duties, each of said trustees, physician, superintendent, clerk, and matron herein provided for, shall take and subscribe an oath of affirmation to support the constitution of the United States, and of the State of Ohio; and also faithfully and honestly to discharge all and singular the duties of such trust, and in all things to protect the interests of the state to the best of his or her skill and ability, which oath shall be filed in the office of the governor. Said trustees shall perform their duties gratuitously: provided, they shall have their necessary expenses paid during the time they are actually engaged in the discharge of their official duties, such payment to be made out of the state treasury upon a warrant of the auditor of state.

SEC. 2. That said board of trustees shall, as soon as convenient, appoint a superintendent for said institution, who shall hold his office for three years, unless sooner removed; and on the nomination of such superintendent, said board may appoint a matron, physician, clerk, principal of schools, and such teachers and assistants as they may deem advisable. And said trustees shall fix all salaries not otherwise determined by law: provided, that no officer or employé of said board shall receive a greater compensation for services than one thousand dollars per annum. And they shall also prescribe rules and by-laws for the government of the institution.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the board of trustees to meet at said Home at least quarterly, and as often as it may be necessary to properly discharge their duties. The board shall audit all accounts, and direct the payment of accounts so audited, and shall maintain a general supervision over the affairs and financial condition of the Home. They shall make a record of their proceedings at all meetings, in a book to be kept for that purpose by the secretary of the board; and on the 15th day of November of each year they shall make a report to the governor of the condition and wants of the institution, which shall be accompanied by full and accurate reports of the superintendent, in which shall be stated, among other things, the names, wages, and time of each employé during the year. The said report of the trustees shall contain a summary statement of all contracts entered into during the year, and the names of all persons interested in

such contracts. Special meetings of the board may be held on the call of the president: provided, each member shall have at least three days' notice thereof in writing, together with a statement of the object for which the meeting shall be called. The trustees and their successors in office shall have the power to receive and hold in trust for the use and benefit of said institution any grant or devise of land, or any donation or bequest of money or personal property, to be applied to the maintenance and support of any person or persons therein, or to the general use of such institution

SEC. 4. That the superintendent shall receive all moneys belonging to and for the use of the Home, and disburse the same upon the order of the president, countersigned by the secretary of the board; he shall keep a full and true account of such receipts, and an itemized account of all expenditures made by him, in a book to be kept for that purpose, which shall always be open to the inspection of the trustees. He shall also keep a detailed account of all his transactions, showing concisely and clearly the purpose for which all moneys were received and paid, including the sums paid in salaries and compensation to officers and employés, with names of said officers and employés and the amount paid to each. He shall make all contracts (except as hereinafter stated) in behalf of, and all purchases for said Home, whenever they can be made on the best terms, take vouchers for all disbursements made by him, have a personal superintendence of all the property and affairs of said Home, and perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the board of trustees. He may, subject to the approval of the board, make contracts with and discharge employés of the Home. He shall balance all accounts, and make a report of the business and condition of the institution to the board at each regular meeting thereof, and also such other and further reports as may be required of him by the board or the auditor of state. He shall certify his approval on all bills against said Home before the same are audited, unless such approval shall be dispensed with by the board.

SEC. 5. That the superintendent shall, before entering upon his duties, enter into a bond to the State of Ohio, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the probate court of the county in which such institution is located, in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully and honestly perform the duties of his office, and pay over and account for all money and property that shall come into his hands by reason of his said office, belonging to the state, or to any other person, which bond shall be recorded in the journal of said probate court, and filed in the office of the governor.

SEC. 6. That whenever, in the opinion of the board of trustees, more than five hundred dollars' worth of any one article will be needed for the use of the institution during any one year, then it shall be the duty of the said board to advertise for sealed bids to furnish at the institution such articles, at such times, and in such quantities as the superintendent may, from time to time, direct, each bid to be accompanied with a bond, in such amount as the board may direct, with good and sufficient surety that such bidder, if the contract be awarded to him, will fulfill and perform the contract on his part, and all such contracts shall be awarded to the lowest bidder: provided, that all provisions and supplies thus furnished shall be of good and wholesome quality, or the same may be rejected by the superintendent; and, provided further, said board may reject all bids and readvertise for bids, and when, in the opinion of a majority of the trustees, any article, provisions, or supplies needed for said Home can be more economically purchased by private contract, the said trustees may authorize the superintendent to buy the same without a letting to the lowest bidder, under such rules and regulations as said trustees may prescribe.

SEC. 7. That the clerk shall, under the direction and supervision of the superintendent, keep a full and true account of the receipts, and an itemized account of all disbursements of the Home in a book provided for such purpose, and shall assist the superintendent in keeping all books, records, and accounts required to be kept by law, and the rules of the Home, and shall discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the superintendent or board of trustees.

SEC. 8. That the superintendent of said Home shall be a person of acknowledged ability and fitness for his office, and shall sustain a good, moral character. He shall have entire control of the educational, moral, and dietetic treatment of the inmates and pupils, and shall see that the several officers and employés in the institution faithfully and diligently discharge their respective duties. He shall employ such attendants, nurses, servants, and such other persons as he may deem necessary for the efficient and economical management of the institution, and assign them their respective places and duties. The superintendent and matron shall devote their entire time to the interests of the Home.

SEC. 9. That the said board of trustees may, at pleasure, remove any matron or physician, teacher, or employé, and they may remove the superintendent also, for incompetency, gross neglect of duty, or refusal to discharge the duties devolving upon him, or for any misconduct which renders it improper for him longer to continue at the head of the institution, and may direct the discharge of a pupil or inmate when they shall deem it expedient.

SEC. 10. That no trustee or any officer of the institution shall be either directly or indirectly interested in the purchase of building material, or any other article of furniture or supply for the use of or in any contract in behalf of said institution, and no member of the board of trustees shall be eligible to the office of superintendent of said institution during the term of which he was appointed, nor within one year after his term shall have expired; and the said board and superintendent shall, on the 15th day of November in each year, make their report to the governor of the condition of said Home, and an estimate of the several necessities of the Home for the succeeding year: provided, that whenever the 15th day of the month shall be Sunday, then the duties required by this act to be performed on that day may be performed on the next day or Monday.

SEC. 11. That the superintendent shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of one thousand dollars, and the matron the sum of four hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in monthly installments, for which vouchers shall be taken, and filed with the other vouchers and statements at a regular monthly meeting of the board.

SEC. 12. That the matron, under the direction of the superintendent, and not otherwise, shall have the general supervision of the domestic arrangements of the institution, and do what she can to promote the comfort and welfare of the inmates.

SEC. 13. That there shall be received into said Home the children residing in Ohio of deceased indigent and permanently disabled soldiers and sailors who served in the land and naval service of the United States during the late rebellion, that are by said board ascertained to be destitute of the means of support and education; and they shall be furnished a support and education at said Home until they arrive at the age of sixteen years, unless for good reasons sooner discharged: provided, however, that said board may permit such of said children and youth as they deem proper to remain as inmates of said Home, and receive all the benefits thereof, until they are eighteen years of age.

SEC. 14. That the trustees of the 'Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home shall

afford to all the pupils under their charge such agricultural, horticultural, technical, industrial, and art education as can be made accessible to them.

SEC. 15. That they shall establish, in the grounds of the Home, shops wherein suitable trades may be taught and practiced, and the trustees, and under their regulations the superintendent, shall have power to employ the proper persons to teach such trades to the pupils under their charge, and to dismiss such instructors for cause.

SEC. 16. That the trustees, and under their regulations the superintendent, shall have power to purchase the material, tools, and machinery necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and to dispose of the productions of the pupils to the best advantage of the institution, accounting for the proceeds and expenditures in their annual report; also they, and under their regulations the superintendent, are further empowered to make arrangements with the conductors or proprietors of industrial establishments or occupations situated outside of the Home, to place, for part or all of their time, such pupils with them as may desire this, for the purpose of learning such trades or occupations.

SEC. 17. That the curriculum of studies at the Home for those having passed the thirteenth year shall be such as to assist them most effectually in their future pursuits. The division and assignment into schools and classes shall be so regulated that the pupils may have the benefit of instruction in approved literary branches, at such hours as would appear to be the most practicable, be they given in evening schools, half time schools, or in schools during certain seasons only.

SEC. 18. That wages earned by pupils outside of the Home shall belong to them. Those working inside the institution shall be entitled, on their discharge, to the net earnings during the two years previous, to be approximated by the trustees, and under their regulations by the superintendent. The pupils shall have the right to select for themselves such trade or occupation as they may wish to engage in, but every pupil, male or female, remaining in the institution after having completed his or her fourteenth year, except in cases of debility or ill-health, must devote himself or herself for parts of his or her remaining time to the learning of one of the occupations to be provided for.

SEC. 19. That the trustees shall, so far as practicable, keep in communication with the pupils after their discharge from the institution, to be able to report to the governor and general assembly in regard to these children of the state; and whatever branches of industry the trustees may find proper to introduce, they shall endeavor to have them taught and practiced in such thorough and comprehensive manner that the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home shall be considered a model school for that particular branch of industry.

SEC. 20. That the auditor of state is hereby required to draw his warrant in favor of the superintendent of the Home, upon the treasurer of state, who is directed to pay the same, for all money appropriated for the use and purpose of conducting and maintaining said Home, the same to be done on the estimate of the board, attested by the president and secretary thereof: provided, that no estimate for money appropriated for any one purpose shall be made for a greater sum than ten thousand dollars; and said superintendent shall account for the whole sum of the ten thousand dollars thus drawn before another order shall be approved.

SEC. 21. That for all debts due said institution an action may be maintained in the name of the board of trustees of the institution.

SEC. 22. That any trustee, superintendent, clerk, physician, or matron who shall conceal or convert to his or her own use any money or other property of a value of thirty-five dollars, belonging to said institution, or belonging to the State of Ohio, or who shall

cheat or attempt to cheat, or collude with any other person to cheat or defraud such institution or the State of Ohio in any manner whatever, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before the proper court, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary and kept at hard labor not more than ten years nor less than one year. And any trustee, superintendent, clerk, physician, or matron who shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract for the purchase of any building material, or any article of furniture supply, or provisions for the use of said institution, or for any building or improvement, shall, on conviction thereof before the proper court, be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary, at hard labor, not less than one year nor more than ten years.

SEC. 23. That the act entitled "an act to regulate the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Xenia, and to repeal certain acts therein named," passed April 20, 1874 (O. L., vol. 71, page 98); and an act entitled "an act to further provide for the education of pupils in the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and their instruction in industrial pursuits," passed March 29, 1875 (O. L., vol. 72, page 187); and section six of an act entitled "an act to establish the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home," passed April 25, 1872, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 24. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

C. H. GROSVENOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

H. W. CURTISS,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Passed March 14, 1876.

RULES AND BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, LOCATED AT XENIA, OHIO,
ADOPTED APRIL 7TH, A.D., 1876.

SECTION 1. The regular quarterly meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday after the 15th day of the months of January, April, July, and October, except when the 15th of the month shall be on Tuesday, in which event the meeting for that month shall be held on the 15th of the month.

Special meetings may be held upon the call of the President or any two members of the Board.

On being directed by the President or any two members of the Board, the Secretary shall notify each member of the Board of the time and place of holding any special meeting, and in case a special meeting is called by the President of the Board, each member shall have at least three days' notice in writing together with a statement of the object for which the meeting was called. Unless otherwise directed in the call, all meetings of the Board shall be held at the Home, at Xenia, Ohio. All special meetings shall be conducted in the same manner as regular meetings.

SEC. 2. Any business of the Board of Trustees may be transacted at either a regular or a special meeting. And any question coming before the Board for its decision, except questions of order of business, shall, upon the demand of any member, be decided by the ayes and noes, which shall be recorded in the proceedings of the meetings. And the concurrent vote of a majority of all the members of the Board shall be required for the appointment and discharge of Superintendent, Matron, Physician, Clerk, Principal of the Schools and Teachers and Assistants, for appropriations of money, making of estimates on the Treasurer of State, and fixing of salaries and compensation for officers, teachers, and employés, not otherwise determined by law.

SEC. 3. At all meetings of the Board the following shall be observed as the regular order of business, unless by a vote of the members present, it shall be otherwise ordered :

1. Reading and approval of minutes.
2. Petitions and communications.
3. Reports of committees of the Board.
4. Reports of officers of the Home in the order called for by the President.
5. Unfinished business.
6. Miscellaneous business, including all business connected with the management of the Home and the duties of the officers.

SEC. 4. The regular meeting held in the month of April, of each year (after the year 1876) shall be called an annual meeting, at which the Board shall elect a President and Secretary of the Board, and on the nomination of the Superintendent, shall appoint a Matron, Physician, and Clerk of the Home, who shall enter upon their duties as soon as practicable after their election or appointment, and shall hold their respective offices for the period of one year from the date of election or appointment, and until their succes-

sors are elected or appointed, and enter upon the discharge of their duties. The Secretary may or may not be a member of the Board.

SEC. 5. In the absence of the President from any meeting of the Board, a President *pro tem.* shall be chosen to discharge the duties of presiding officer.

SEC. 6. The Secretary shall keep a faithful record of all proceedings of the Board, and he shall also keep a record of all orders of the Superintendent on the Treasurer of the State for money for the use of the Home, which are approved by the Trustees, showing by whom approved and upon what fund and for what purpose each order is drawn, and he shall report to the Board at each meeting the number, purpose and amount of such orders, and whether the Auditor of State has drawn his warrants for the same. He shall perform such other duties, and make such further reports as the Board may require. He shall also act as Secretary of committees of the Board by whom the services of such an officer may be required. In the absence or temporary inability of the Secretary to perform his duties, the Board or any committee thereof may appoint a Secretary *pro tem.*

SEC. 7. The Superintendent shall receive all moneys appropriated for the use of the Home. He shall keep a detailed account of all his transactions, showing concisely the purpose and amount for which all moneys are paid, including the sums paid in salaries and compensation to officers and employés, with names of said officers and employés, and the amount paid to each, and shall also make reports to the Board at all regular meetings, and such further reports as may be required of him by the Board and by law.

SEC. 8. The Board shall regularly each month examine the books, accounts, and vouchers, and settle with the officers and employés of the Home; and shall pass upon all applications for admission to the Home, and shall have power to direct the Superintendent to discharge inmates for good cause, or who may be of suitable age to care for themselves, and shall maintain a general supervision over the Superintendent and the financial condition of the Home.

SEC. 9. All officers, teachers, assistants, and employés of the Home, shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted or prescribed by the Board, or the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board. The Superintendent, Matron, Physician, Clerk, or Principal of the Schools, shall not resign without giving one month's notice of his or her intention so to do in writing.

SEC. 10. The Superintendent shall be the chief executive officer of the Home, and shall, subject to the approval of the Board, employ and discharge all teachers and assistants; and also make contracts with and discharge all other persons employed in and about the institution, and he shall be responsible to the Board for the proper discharge of their duties. The number and compensation of teachers, assistants, and other employés, shall be fixed by the Board, or by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board. As far as possible all work necessary to be done in the several departments of the Home, shall be performed by the inmates.

SEC. 11. The Superintendent shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable monthly. He shall prepare, subject to the approval of the Board, the necessary rules and regulations for the government of all persons employed, and for the government, education, and the moral and religious instruction of the children admitted to the Home, and shall see that all employés faithfully discharge their several duties. He shall pay particular attention to the health and comfort of the children admitted to the Home.

SEC. 12. No religious influence of a sectarian character shall be tolerated, but all inmates of said Home shall be under strict moral discipline, and whenever practicable shall be allowed to attend divine worship wherever they may be so inclined.

SEC. 13. The Educational Department shall be under the general supervision of the

Superintendent, and shall be conducted by the Principal and such teachers as may be found necessary to secure to all children the advantages of a thorough English education. All inmates of the Home of a proper age shall be required to perform, and be instructed in some kind of manual or skilled labor, suitable to their sex.

SEC. 14. The Superintendent of the Home shall obtain, as early as practicable, a complete history of every child admitted, embracing the name, age, place of birth, residence, regiment or ship in which the father served, when and where the father died or became disabled, and in case of the father's disability, nature and extent of same, name of the mother (if living), and what means, if any, each child or its immediate friends have for its support; the postoffice address of the person last having control of each child, and generally all facts connected with the history of each child and its parents, which can be procured. All of which shall be entered in a book kept for this purpose, which shall be properly indexed.

SEC. 15. The Superintendent shall prescribe all needful Rules and Regulations for the internal government of the Home, its officers, teachers, employés, and inmates, and submit the same to the Board for its approval, and he shall lay before the Board a monthly abstract statement of the condition of the Home, which shall show among other things the amount and kind of manual and skilled labor performed by the inmates during the preceding month, and the number of inmates of each sex who performed the same; and at the last meeting preceding the 15th of November of each year, he shall make a detailed report of all matters of interest connected with and pertaining to the Home, which report shall contain the names of all officers, assistants, teachers, attendants, and other employés, and the compensation and salary of each, and shall contain the name, age, former residence and date of admission of each inmate, and also the name, age, former residence, and date of admission of those who have been discharged, and the date thereof.

SEC. 16. The Superintendent shall have the general supervision of the buildings, appurtenances, and grounds connected with the Home, subject always to the control of the Board. He shall perform the general duties and make all purchases necessary for the use of the Home, consistent with the appropriation made therefor, and shall be responsible for the safe-keeping and proper use of such articles purchased. And in all cases of purchase he shall require duplicate bills of items, and shall certify on each to the correctness of the same (one of which bills shall be preserved by him), that the articles charged were purchased by him for the use of the Home, and that the prices charged are as agreed upon by him, and are reasonable and just. He shall keep the books of the Home, and a faithful record of the financial transactions of the same, and shall make reports relating to the same as required by law, with a detailed statement of the expenses for each month, including labor and supplies, and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board. He shall, at each meeting of the Board or the Executive Committee thereof, submit a report showing the amount of money in his hands belonging to each fund, also showing the amount of money appropriated for the use of the Home, for each fund not drawn from the State Treasury, and the expenditure since the last report.

SEC. 17. The Matron of the Home shall assist the Superintendent in the discharge of his duties, and, in case of his absence or disability, perform his duties. She shall receive a salary of four hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 18. The Physician shall visit the sick at the hospital and at other places on the Home premises daily, and as much oftener as may be necessary, and he shall make a written monthly report to the Superintendent of the health of the inmates of the Home,

and make such recommendations and suggestions in relation to the same as may to him seem proper, which reports shall be submitted to the Board by the Superintendent at its meetings. He shall also make special reports in writing whenever required by the Superintendent or the Board.

SEC. 19. The Clerk shall, under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent, keep a full and true account of receipts and an itemized account of all disbursements of the Home in a book provided for such purpose, and shall assist the Superintendent in keeping all books, records, and accounts required to be kept by law and the rules of the Home, and shall discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Superintendent, the Board, or by law.

SEC. 20. The Principal of the Schools shall have general control over the teachers during school hours, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board, or the Superintendent with the approval of the Board; and he shall make regular monthly reports to the Superintendent of the condition of the schools, with any recommendations he may consider requisite, which reports shall be submitted at the next regular meeting of the Board. He shall also hold teachers' meetings once a fortnight, and shall embody a brief statement of the names of the teachers attending thereat, and of the proceedings and results thereof, in his monthly reports to the Superintendent.

SEC. 21. All persons employed shall devote their whole time and attention to advance the interest of the Home, and promote the general welfare of the inmates, and no one shall be permitted to leave the Home without express permission from the Superintendent; and no one having contracted service shall be allowed to discontinue such service without giving the Superintendent one week's notice of a design to do so. All persons asking employment about the Home must furnish unquestionable evidence of good moral character.

SEC. 22. All charges against any officer of the Board, or of the Home, shall be submitted to the Board in writing before being acted upon by the Board.

SEC. 23. All applications for admission to the Home shall be made to the Superintendent, and shall be in strict conformity with the blank forms furnished by him, and shall give the name, date of birth, sex, class, residence, name of deceased or disabled father, regiment, company or ship in which the father served, in the army or navy of the United States, place where and date when the father died (if dead), and shall also show whether the mother is living or dead, her name, and the post-office address of the person having the child in charge, with a statement, sworn to by some credible person, showing the facts aforesaid; and, also, that the parent or parents, if living, or other friends of such applicant, are unable to support and educate it; and that such applicant has no available means by which it can be supported or educated. All such applications, before being forwarded, must be indorsed and recommended for admission to the Home by the judge of a court of record, mayor of a city or incorporated village, justice of the peace, board of infirmary directors, or the trustees of any township in the State of Ohio.

SEC. 24. Inmates of the Home may be discharged upon the application of their parents, guardians, or friends, at any time, with the consent of the Board, upon satisfactory representations showing that the interest of such inmates would be promoted thereby, or that proper support and education would be provided for them elsewhere. Inmates shall be discharged on their arrival at the age of sixteen, except such cases as the Board, on application made by or through the Superintendent, shall permit to remain longer.

SEC. 25. The Board shall annually appoint an Executive Committee, consisting of not

less than three persons, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The Executive Committee shall meet monthly, except when meetings of the Board render it unnecessary to do so. Such Committee shall, subject to the approval of the Board, transact all business specially referred to it, and, in the absence of the Board, discharge the duties necessary to be performed monthly, as prescribed in section eight of these rules and by-laws.

SEC. 26. The blank form upon which all applications must be made for admission of children to the Home, shall be furnished by the Superintendent, and, when filled up, duly verified and attested, shall be addressed to the Superintendent, at Xenia, Greene county, Ohio, and the same shall be as follows, viz:

STATE OF OHIO, ——— COUNTY:

On the — day of —, 187—, before me, ^a—— a ^b—— in said county, personally appeared ^c——, of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn, upon ^d—— oath, says that ^e—— is personally acquainted with ^f——, who is a resident of ^g——, whose father was a soldier of the Union army, in the war of 1861, and who is an applicant for admission to the "Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home of Ohio." Said applicant is a ^h—— of the age of ⁱ—— years, and was born at ^j—— on the ^k—— day of —, A.D. 187—. ^l——, the father of said applicant, served in Company ^m—— of the ⁿ—— Regiment of ^o——, and ^p—— at ^q—— on the ^r—— day of —, A.D. 187—, and ^s——, the mother of said applicant, is ^t——. The post-office address of ^u——, who now has the care and charge of said applicant, is ^v——.

Said applicant is in needy and destitute circumstances, for the following reasons: Its father is ^w——, and its mother is ^x——, and its immediate friends are ^y——, and it has ^z—— available means of its own by which it can be supported and educated. Affiant's post-office address is ^{aa}——.

Remarks: ^{bb}——.

[Signature of affiant.] — —.

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, this — day of —, A.D. 187—. And I further certify that the blanks in the above affidavit were all first carefully filled by me, and the affidavit then read to and understood by the affiant before the same was subscribed and sworn to, and I believe said affiant to be a credible person, and am satisfied the facts set forth in the above affidavit are true.

[Signature of officer.] — —.

The undersigned, ^{cc}——, satisfied that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true, recommend the applicant as a suitable child for admission into a Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.

Dated —.

[Official signature.] — —.

^aName of officer before whom the affidavit is taken. ^bThe title of the officer. ^cName of affiant. ^dHis or her. ^eHe or she. ^fName of applicant. ^gPlace of residence. ^hBoy or girl. ⁱNumber of years of age. ^jPlace of birth. ^kDate of birth. ^lName of father of applicant. ^mLetter of company. ⁿNumber of regiment. ^oInfantry, cavalry, or artillery, and of what State. ^p"Died," or "is living." ^qPlace of death, or place where living when last heard from. ^rDate of death or, if living, date when last heard from. ^sName of mother. ^tDead or living. ^uName of person who has care or charge of applicant. ^vPost-office address of person in care or charge of applicant. ^w"Dead," "disabled," "incompetent," or "too poor." ^x"Dead," "disabled," "incompetent," or "too poor." ^y"Unable," or "unwilling." ^z"No," or "not sufficient." ^{aa}Post-office address of affiant. ^{bb}Any statement or statements that may be deemed of interest.

^{cc}Judge of a court of record, mayor, justice of the peace, member of a board of infirmity directors, or a township trustee.

SEC. 27. These rules and by-laws may be amended, repealed, or added to, by a majority vote of all the members of the Board, at any meeting thereof, and nothing therein contained shall be construed to excuse any member of the Board, officer, teacher, or employé of the Home, from the discharge of any duty required by law-

REGULATIONS.

The Institution is open for visitors on all days except Saturday forenoons and Sunday, from 9 to 12 A.M., and from 2 to 5 P.M., only.

This Institution is *positively closed to all visitors on the Sabbath*, excepting to attendants on chapel service or Sunday school.

Visitors will be escorted to the reception room, and their presence announced by the doorkeeper.

The children are permitted to receive and visit friends in the reception room only.

Friends of the children, from a distance, will be furnished with entertainment for one day and one night, only.

Employés will not invite visitors without special permission.

Persons not employed in the Institution will not be allowed in the dormitory rooms, private rooms, or work rooms, except during reception hours; nor will they be allowed, at any time, to stroll over the buildings unattended.

Employés will be held responsible for the condition of their departments respectively; for the faithful employment of time in the service of the Institution, and for due and proper courtesy toward each other.

Employés will not leave the Institution during business hours without permission; and if for one day or more, an application must be placed on file in the office of the superintendent, which must be properly indorsed.

All orders for supplies must be sent through the office of the superintendent.

No horse or vehicle must be taken off the farm except with the approval of the superintendent.

Children will be kept out of school only upon a written request, stating the cause; said request being endorsed by the Superintendent.

As far as practicable, employés will avoid interference with the duties of others, and the separate departments will be controlled by those in charge.

In the absence of the superintendent, the matron will assume his duties.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

W. L. SHAW, Superintendent.

XENIA, O., May 20th, 1876.

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